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CLUB MEMBERS WILL ATTEND BOSTON RALLY

A large delegation of members of the Girls' City club will attend the annual rally of the State League to be held Saturday, Jan. 27, in Boston. This is the only time in the year when girls from all the clubs in the Massachusetts League gather for a big get-together at state headquarters. A very interesting program has been planned, opening with tea in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is expected that several members of the women's advisory committee of the club also will attend.

The president's committee meeting will be followed by a luncheon at Hotel Westminster at 6 o'clock. On Sunday, a vacation house reunion will be held at Radcliffe college at 2.30 p. m. The local delegation will be in charge of Miss Alice Sullivan, secretary of the Lowell branch.

FUNERALS

HILLERY.—The funeral of Cornelius Hillery took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. James Supple. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many spiritual bouquets and floral tributes. The bearers were Paul Roane, John P. Roane, Jr., Patrick Murphy, Patrick Sullivan, Arthur Hursey and John Harrigan. At the grave Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREGOIRE.—The military funeral of James P. Gregoire, an overseas veteran, took place this morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregoire, 15 Varney street. A large delegation of members of the American Legion in uniform in charge of Comrade John J. Donnell, mayor, were in attendance at the house and church. At St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. A. Nolan, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. J. A. Fox, O.M.I., former chaplain general of the Canadian army in France, as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Anna Martel, Mrs. Maria Jacques, E. P. Gregoire, Arthur G. Lovelle and Dr. G. G. Gaudet. There the following World war veterans and their families of deceased: Alexandre Gregoire, Paul Gregoire, Wilfrid A. Gregoire, Ernest Pansell, Stanislas Trouville and Adelaide Bourque. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The body was placed in the tomb in St. Jean Baptiste church. The committal prayers were conducted by St. Bridget's chapel by Rev. Charles Denault, O.M.I. As the body was lowered into the tomb, the following first squad first three voices: George M. Carthy, Anthony Joy, Irving Witt, George Bell, Philip Fivay and James McCreedy, Bugler James H. Buckley sounded "Taps." Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Allard.

DAILY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (McGhee) Daily took place this morning from her late home, 471 Bridge street, at 10 o'clock. The cortege was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James F. Lynch as celebrant, Rev. John J. Shaw as deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Mrs. John Kelly, who presided at the organ. There was a delegation of friends from the League of Catholic Women. The bearers were Messrs. John T. Tamm, James J. Tamm, Frank Welch, Richard Welch, John P. Pigeon and Charles Campbell. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Patrick's secretary, who read the committal prayers, read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS

CORNUM.—Mrs. Joanne E. Cornum, widow of Ward A. Cornum, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linwood T. Sanders, 127 Sixth street, aged 73 years, 12 months and 12 days. Besides her daughter, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Hildreth of Braintree, Mass. Mrs. Cornum was a member of the Centralville lodge of Rebekahs and Washington council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

HAMMERLEY.—Patrick J. Hammerley, for the past 35 years a resident of this city and an attendant of the immaculate Conception church, died this morning at his home, 29 Harrison street. His long employment on the street railway, as being a motorist, for the past 35 years, reflected his faithfulness to his employers and his colleagues. He was survived by his wife, Hannah Hammerley; five daughters, Sister Mary Patricia of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Sister Robert of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Paul Kittredge of Lowell; the Misses Helen and Wilfred Hammerley of Lowell; two sons, George Hammerley of Lowell and E. J. Hammerley, O.M.I., of the U.S.S. "Albatross"; two brothers, Thomas Hammerley in Ireland and John Hammerley of Lowell; and several grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORNUM.—Died in this city Jan. 9, at 127 Sixth street, Mrs. Joanne E. Cornum, aged 73 years, 12 months and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at 127 Sixth street on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck in charge.

MURRAY.—Died Jan. 8, at the New England Deaconess hospital, Brookline, Mrs. Sarah J. (Kelley) Murray, widow of Frank J. Murray. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 165 Mt. Hope street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HAMMERLEY.—The funeral of Edward J. Hammerley will take place Friday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Gaudet, 230 Garden street, Braintree, at 9 o'clock. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

HUGH FERGUSON DEAD

Well Known Lowell Man Dies at Winter Home in Florida

Lowell friends of Hugh Ferguson, well known hotel builder and proprietor and owner of valuable real estate in the north and south, with a host of friendships scattered over many climes, were saddened this morning to learn of the sudden death of the active Lowell man at his beautiful winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Ferguson had been ill with pneumonia but two days, and although everything was done to relieve his condition and physicians hurriedly summoned to his bedside soon after announcement was made of the illness, all efforts to save his life were futile. Mr. Ferguson was 47 years old.

Born in Max, England, Mr. Ferguson came to the United States about 10 years ago, settling in Fitchburg, where he won fame for his many activities in upbuilding that wide-awake city of factories and homes. He was the first man to build apartment buildings of modern style, opening the spacious "Ferguson Chambers" on Pleasant street, that city, and providing modern homes with every up-to-date equipment installed and rental prices very low.



HUGH FERGUSON

He was also proprietor at one time of the famous "old Park Square hotel" in Fitchburg, in the central section of the city—a popular rendezvous for members of the travelling, theatrical and sporting fraternity.

In 1912, Mr. Ferguson transferred many of his real estate and hotel-property activities to Lowell, where he was proprietor of the old St. Charles hotel for about three years, and later took over the management of the St. James. He erected Hotel Cecil in Middlesex street, and purchased either controlled, leased or purchased outright the hotels that were under his management. Mr. Ferguson also owned much real estate in Boston. He once time purchased the Rockingham hotel at Salem Depot, N. H., conducting it successfully for many years, and then selling it to a local party. Shortly after the late war he moved to Florida and at his home in St. Petersburg. As a result of his activities and foresight in selecting properties for improvement or resale, he erected and operated apartment houses, the largest garage in St. Petersburg, numerous bungalow cottages and also dabbled in real estate generally, always with profit.

The Ferguson garage in Florida and several other properties are still controlled by his personal estate. He erected a home where he spent his winters in Florida, and at his home in St. Petersburg, one of the best in that city, he passed away early last night.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada Ferguson; one daughter, Mrs. Ada Watson and one son, William Ferguson.

IRREGULARITY IN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Because of some technical irregularity discovered in connection with the election of officers for 1923 for the Centralville Social club, which took place a week ago last evening, the matter was brought up at last evening's meeting of the organization and after some deliberation the election was declared illegal and the members were called upon again to cast ballots for the various offices.

The result of last evening's election was as follows: Emily Galanteau, president; Ernest Denault, vice president; Raymond Chupin, recording secretary; Ferdinand Lussier, financial officer; Lucien Lussier and Arthur Chupin, directors. In the course of the meeting three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received.

INSPECTION OF NEW THEATRE

Patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre will have an opportunity to inspect it thoroughly at a reception to be held from 7 to 8 o'clock on opening night, next Monday evening.

The new theatre is one of the most beautiful in New England and will prove a marvel of the designer's art to all who visit it.

A new \$30,000 Hope-Jones 10-unit organ is one of the new features of the new theatre and it is the plan of the management to give a musical program as part of each performance.

LOWELL MAN WINS IN SALES CONTEST

The New England sales contest on Hudson and Essex automobiles was recently brought to a close with George A. Garmon of this city capturing third prize. This contest was opened to all Hudson and Essex salesmen in New England and lasted 45 days. Mr. Garmon's prize was a silver cigarette case inlaid with gold.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold in loving remembrance such evidences of true friendship.
GREGOIRE FAMILY.



VICTIM IN \$250,000 GEM THEFT

Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, prominent Buffalo matron, is shown here wearing the beautiful pearl and diamond lavalliere stolen after a New Year party in a New York City apartment.

Explosion Kills Five Miners

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10.—Entering the pit in the face of a warning that it was dangerous, five miners met death in Dolomite mine No. 1, of the Woodward Iron Co., near here, early this morning in a gas explosion. The men were killed outright, according to reports to newspapers. Four of the miners were negroes and the fifth, W. E. Lewis, white. Dolomite No. 1 is about two miles from Dolomite No. 3 where ninety miners were killed last November in a dust explosion and is part of the same seam of coal worked by the Woodward Co.

Turks' Decision on Greek Patriarch

LAUSANNE, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Ismet Pasha informed the Near East conference today that Turkey would agree to the Greek patriarch remaining in Constantinople on condition that he be deprived of all administrative and civil functions.

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BLOOD PUDDING, Fresh Made, 15c
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STEW BEEF, lb. 13c
2 lbs. 25c

BEEF BUTTS, 14c
For Pot Roast, lb.

RUMP STEAK, 43c
From Good Quality Beef, lb.

SMOKED SHOULDERS, 13c
Lean, Well Smoked, lb.

BACON, 28c
SUGAR CURED In Pieces, lb.

BAKERY PRODUCTS

FRESH BREAD, 5c
16-oz. 24-oz. 8c

FRESH FIG BARS, lb. 11½c

CRACKERS—Soda, Common, Dot Oyster, lb. 12c

Fancy Maine Corn, 20c value, 15c
Sweet Yellow Bantam Corn, 20c

Toilet Paper, 6 rolls, 25c
500 Pkgs. Flat Toilet Paper, 5c

Quaker Oats, large pkg. 23c
Granulated Cornmeal, 14c

Yellow Eye or Kidney Beans, 9c
Early June Peas, 2 cans 25c

Table Salt— 12c
4 lb. bag salt 27c

Green Mountain POTATOES, 15-Lb. 25c Pk.
Peck

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Extra Large FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 43c

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Sliced BEEF LIVER, 10c
VANILLA or CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS, CREAM PUFFS, 3 for 10c

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Lb. 21c, 6 for 25c, Stew, pt. 29c

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COAT AND SUIT SECTION

To Close—10 PARTY DRESSES, taffeta and georgette, in light blue, green, lavender, sizes 16 to 20. Thursday Special \$7.98

To Close—13 FUR TRIMMED SUITS, brown, tan, navy blue, sizes 16 to 40; values to \$45. Thursday Special \$15

TWEED KNICKERS, made in smart, full models, sizes 24 to 30. Thursday Special, \$2.98

BETTY WALES DRESSES, of fine navy blue French serge and Poirer twill, made in a variety of smart styles, sizes 14 to 38; values to \$10.75. Thursday Special \$8.95

WINTER COATS, brown, navy, fully lined, some fur trimmed; a few good plush coats included in lot, sizes 16 to 42. Thursday Special \$9

Second Floor

SMALLWARES

Sweater Buttons, green, gray, dark red. Thursday Special, 5c Card

Blanket Binding, blue or white, two inches wide. Thursday Special \$10 Yards 15c

Sta-Rite Bone Hair Pins, all sizes; 25c value. Thursday Special, pkg. 10c

Darning Cotton, white and colors. Thursday Special, 5 Spools 10c

Golden Glow Yarn, one ounce skeins, in odd colors; 19c val. Thursday Special 12c

Lingerie Tape, pink, blue, white; 10c val. Thursday Special, 6c

Sanitary Belts, odd sizes. Thursday Special \$1.00

Gainsborough Hair Nets, single mesh, every one perfect; 10c value. Thursday Special, 6 for 29c

STREET FLOOR

SHOE SECTION

Men's Rubbers, narrow or wide toes, all first quality, sizes 9 to 11; \$1.25 value. Thursday Special 75c

Men's Shoes, black or tan, English and wide toes, all Good-year welts, sizes 9 to 11; \$5 values. Thursday Special \$1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles, all sizes and a variety of colors. Thursday Special 55c

Women's Storm Rubbers, with all style heels and toes, sizes 2½ to 8; \$1 value. Thursday Special 59c

Children's Felt Slippers, broken sizes. Thursday Special \$1.25

Girls' Shoes, of black calfskin, lace or button style, with Good-year sewed soles, sizes 8 to 11. Thursday Special, \$1.29

Women's House Slippers, strap style, made of vic kid, medium round toes, rubber heels, sizes 4 to 8. Thursday Special, 98c

BASEMENT

CORSET SECTION

White Brassieres, trimmed with pretty hamburger or lace, sizes 34 to 44; 50c value. Thursday Special 39c

Elastic Girdles, in topless and long skirt models, pink only; \$2 values. Thursday Special \$1.29

Corsets, made of good pink cotton, medium bust, long skirt, spoon front, elastic inserts in back, sizes 24 to 30; \$2 value. Thursday Special \$1.39

SECOND FLOOR

WAISTS, SWEATERS

Fancy Georgette Waists, in navy blue, black, brown, flesh, white, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special \$1.50

Pretty White Waists, made of fine dimity or voile, round or V neck, long sleeves, lace and embroidery trimming, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special \$1.79c

Sleeveless Sweaters, brown, navy, green, in fancy lace and block weaves, all sizes. Thursday Special \$1.69

New Brushed Wool Vests, nice to wear under coats or suits, silver gray, black, leather. Thursday Special \$1.39

SECOND FLOOR

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, all white. Thursday Special, 23c

Women's Handkerchiefs, lawn or linen, corners embroidered in white or colors, slightly counter soiled. Thursday Special 19c

STREET FLOOR

JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS

Shopping Bags, of black patent leather, large size. Thursday Special 49c

Belts, narrow widths, black and colors. Thursday Special, 9c, 3 for 25c

Coin Purses, made of leather, different sizes. Thursday Special 17c

Fancy Bar Pins, set with colored stones. Thursday Special 15c

Lingerie Clasps, in gold or silver. Thursday Special 19c

Necklaces, of cut crystal beads, different colors. Thursday Special 19c

STREET FLOOR

NECKWEAR

Organdie Vests, with rolled or Bramleigh collars and cuffs. Thursday Special 25c

Bramleigh Ties, in all colors. Thursday Special 15c

STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS SECTION

Lunch Kits, of black metal, place for vacuum bottle. Thursday Special 49c

Toilet Soaps, in different scents; 6c and 10c values. Thursday Special 3c

Dolls, nicely dressed; 60c value. Thursday Special 39c

White Huck Towels, with red borders. Thursday Special, 11c

Chinese Baskets, fancy trimmings of tassels and Chinese money. Thursday Special, 25c

Tooth Paste, imported brand, very cleansing. Thursday Special 9c

STREET FLOOR

HOSIERY

Women's Sport Hose, in green leather mixtures. Thursday Special 25c

Women's Hose, samples, in sport heather; \$1 and \$1.25 values. Thursday Special 69c

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, in brown, green, blue heathers, all sizes; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special 98c

Children's Golf Hose, sizes 5½, 9, 9½ only. Thursday Special 25c

STREET FLOOR

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, of medium weight wool, made with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, low neck, no sleeves, knee or ankle length, sizes 36 to 44; \$3.25 and \$3.50 values. Thursday Special \$2.35

Women's Vests and Drawers, of medium weight wool, all styles and sizes; \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. Thursday Special, \$1.35

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Kitchen Aprons, large size, black and white or blue and white checks. Thursday Special, 33c

Long Flannelette Kimonos, of good quality, made with elastic waist line or in loose line models, floral patterns, broken sizes; values to \$2. Thursday Special 98c

Black Saten Bloomers, cut full, finished with ruffle at knee, reinforced piece, sizes 27 and 29. Thursday Special 85c

Flannelette Night Gowns, of extra warm, heavy quality, assorted pink and blue stripe patterns, made with double yoke, high neck with collar or V style, cut full, sizes 16 and 17. Thursday Special 95c

Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, high or V neck, assorted pink and blue stripes, sizes 18, 19, 20; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.15

SECOND FLOOR

Babies' Shirts, silk and wool, in button front or double breasted styles, sizes 3 mos. to 3 yrs; \$1.25 value. Thursday Special 59c

Children's Nightgowns of warm pink or blue striped flannelette. Sizes 2 to 6. Thursday Special 59c

Flannelette Nightgowns, sizes 8 to 14 years. Pink and blue striped patterns, made with double yokes back and front. \$1.25 value. Thursday Special 89c

Babies' Rubber Pants, perfectly waterproof. Thursday Special 19c

SECOND FLOOR

GLOVES

Women's and Misses' Golf Gloves brown, gray with fancy stripes on wrists, \$1 value. Thursday Special 59c

Sample Gloves and Mittens in wool, chambray, suede, silk. Black, white and colors. Women's and misses' sizes, values to \$1. Thursday Special 35c

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Brushed Wool Scarfs, brown and navy blue, \$1 value. Thursday Special 69c

Men's Leather Mittens with heavy wool linings, \$1 and \$1.50 value. Thursday Special 69c

Men's Wool Half Hose in black only, 39c value. Thursday Special 25c

Glasterbury Shirts and Drawers for men, broken sizes, \$2 and \$2.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.29

Men's Work Shirts of heavy gray flannelette, collars attached, \$1 value. Thursday Special 79c

Men's Half Hose of heavy shaker wool; \$1 value. Thursday Special 69c

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING

BOYS' CAPS, heavy all wool, made helmet style, all colors. Thursday Special 39c

BOYS' PAJAMAS, made of warm outing flannel, one and two-piece styles, sizes 4 to 10. Thursday Special 98c

BOYS' BLOUSES, of gray or khaki flannel, sizes 8 to 16. Thursday Special 75c

BOYS' OLIVER TWIST SUITS, combination style, washable waists, and trousers of corduroy, tweed or cassimere, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special \$1

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, of heavy, all wool material, odds and ends of high grade merchandise, sizes 8 to 18. Thursday Special \$3.95

Basement

RECOMMENDS THAT EMERGENCY RENT LAWS BE CONTINUED

Special Commission on Necessaries of Life Files Annual Report With Legislature—Commission Believes Cost of Living Will Recede—Report Also Deals With Housing Conditions and Coal Supply

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 10.—In its annual report filed with the legislature today the special commission on the necessities of life declares:

1.—The existing emergency rent laws should be continued, pointing out that the housing shortage is still a crying evil.

2.—That the cost of living will soon begin to decrease and for many years will seek lower levels with only temporary halts in the decline.

3.—That since the resumption of anthracite mining on Sept. 11, New England has received less than its percentage of the production received during the previous years.

4.—That the amount of livestock now being raised in Massachusetts is not sufficient to warrant the expensive experiment of establishing public slaughter houses with facilities for retail distribution of their products.

The commission states, however, that the establishment of co-operative or privately owned slaughter and packing houses at points on the New England railroads near the large centres would encourage the raising of livestock in New England and would have a tendency to lower prices.

The report, which is a voluminous affair, includes the results of an investigation ordered by the past legislature into the foregoing subjects.

The commission was also asked to investigate the sale of gasoline and petroleum products but report, "in view of the interstate and foreign nature of the gasoline industry, the fact that the United States senate committee on manufactures is making a detailed study of this matter and as adequate funds were not provided for the purpose the commission has as yet been unable to investigate the sale of gasoline and other refined petroleum products more fully."

The Housing Situation

In dealing with the housing situation the commission reviews its activities for the past three years and discloses that the commission has handled either directly or through its local representatives in the state more than 50,000 housing disputes.

"Although without legal power to enforce its findings," it states, "nearly all of the cases have been adjudicated satisfactorily by the use of moral suasion and publicity."

The commission denies that the view of some economists that the country is now on a new price level and that the present cost of living is here to

stay and will not recede to anywhere near the pre-war level is correct.

"The downward tendency, which started in the summer of 1920, when the bubble of high prices burst, was retarded in 1922 by the so-called period of secondary inflation, the report reads.

"We have not as yet emerged from this period of secondary inflation, but it is the opinion of the commission that this is only a temporary reaction in a long period of liquidating prices which began in 1920.

"The commission believes that prices for many years will reach lower levels with only temporary halts in the decline. In the Civil war prices went to exceedingly high levels, but after the war they went to even lower levels than they were at any time before.

Necessaries of Life
"Food comprises about 46 per cent of the average family's expenditures for the necessities of life. In Massachusetts it costs more for food products than in other sections of the country. This is due to the fact that we import about 90 per cent of our food supply from distant places. The high retail prices have not properly stimulated food production in the state. Our farmers are now striving to obtain a larger share of the spread between the farm prices and retail prices by co-operative marketing. These attempts of the farmer to help himself should receive every possible assistance from the state and local authorities.

"While the crises of the post-war surplus of accommodations at moderate rents has tended to delay a general decrease in rental charges," the report continues, "every family has been able to provide itself with shelter. The Massachusetts emergency rent laws have not interfered with property rights or retarded new building."

"In 1920 and 1921, according to the commission, New England received 12.6 per cent of the total production of anthracite coal. Anthracite receipts in New England for the past four months show a total of 3,051,000 tons as against a production of 30,201,000 tons, which is 10.3 per cent of the production."

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EVIDENCE PROVES KLAN INVOLVED

Atty. Gen. Coco Says Testimony Shows Connection With Morehouse Outrages

Implicated in the Torture and Murder of Daniel and Richards

Dual Nature to Invisible Empire—Klan on Trial and Will Have to Answer

BASTROP, La., Jan. 10.—Backed by testimony which Attorney General Coco said definitely fixed the Klan's position in the present investigation of the outrages in Morehouse parish, the state was ready today to adduce further evidence to support charges by officials implicating the K.K.K. in the torture and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas R. Richards last August. Testimony of two witnesses yesterday was only a small part of the evidence the state has to offer against the Klan, said Mr. Coco.

The attorney general stated that the testimony offered yesterday, "revealed in a positive way that Klan leaders were involved in a most active manner in the strike which led up to the shocking torture and murder of two Mer Rouge citizens."

Whipped Until He Was Numb

Asserting that there is a "dual nature" to the invisible empire, Mr. Coco said that "the Klan is on trial and the Klan will have to answer."

J. E. Norcross and E. C. Andrews, each on the stand at yesterday's session, testified that they were former members of the Klan and had alleged workings of the organization.

A brother of E. C. Andrews testified previously that he was whipped "until he was numb" by the band which kidnapped Daniel and Richards.

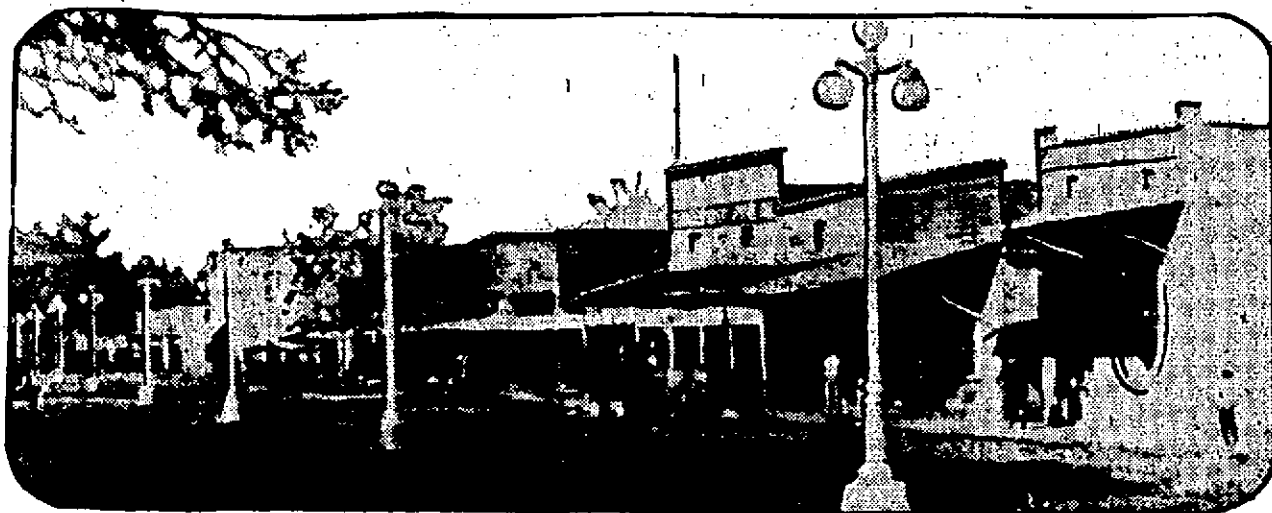
Deported Girl to Testify

Addie May Hamilton who was deported from Mer Rouge, was expected to take the principal role in today's open hearing.

The Hamilton girl is allowed to have been ordered deported from Louisiana and sent to the home of a relative in Little Rock, Ark., with orders that she should return only by permission of officials of the K.K.K.

Whether her deportation would be linked with the deaths of Daniel and Richards was expected to be brought out today.

Miss Hamilton returned to her home after troops had been sent here in connection with the investigation. A report was made to department of justice agents that an attempt might



EYES OF WHOLE NATION NOW GLUED ON THIS "MAIN STREET"

This forlorn-looking "Main Street" of Mer Rouge, hitherto unknown Louisiana country town, is the center of interest of the whole United States following a state investigation, protected by militia machine guns, which uncovered two slayings and other outrages committed in a war of masked terrorists.

be made to kidnap her and federal agents are guarding her home.

Richards' Widow to be Called

Other witnesses summoned to testify are "Nip" Echols, Robert Dade, mayor of Mer Rouge; Joseph Davenport, J. L. Smith, Henry J. Nevis and Mrs. T. R. Richards, widow of Thomas Richards.

It also was expected that Sidney White, who testified last yesterday, probably would be recalled to the stand. White testified that he was Watt Daniel's companion on the night he was kidnapped by the black hooded band. He was on the stand when court adjourned for the day.

Reign of Terror

Evidence adduced from several witnesses yesterday was that after the organizing of the Morehouse chapter of the K.K.K., a reign of terror prevailed in this parish. Men were or-

dered to leave their homes, others to "clean up" their households and live better lives and still others were ordered flogged, "within an inch of their lives" and deported.

IMPERIAL WIZARD MAKES DENIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Significance today attaches to the statement of Dr. W. H. Evans, Imperial wizard of the K.K.K., issued late last night, in which he upheld the denials of the Klan officials in Louisiana of any connection with members of the organization with the Morehouse parish kidnapping and murders.

In connection with the trial now in progress at Bastrop, La., in which Louisiana officials have implicated alleged Ku Klux Klan members, Dr. Evans said:

"I desire to call the attention of the public at this time to the fact that

the hearing at Bastrop is not a trial but simply a presentation of one side of the case. The witnesses are not even allowed to be cross-examined and the enemies of the Klan are therefore having their day in court."

Dr. Evans expressed confidence that the Klan would be vindicated, "legally and in the minds of all fair-minded men."

Asserting that the Klan had no more desire for lawless acts to exist than do other law-abiding citizens of any community, the Imperial wizard blamed enemies of the organization for reports which he said stated that the mob which is alleged to have killed Daniel and Richards were robed in the Klan regalia.

Dr. Evans while asserting that the Klan had been attacked in many quarters, strongly defended it as a patriotic organization which is upholding the executive officers of the nation in enforcement of the laws.

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Boys' Sweaters, all wool, extra heavy shaker knit, roll collar, slip-on style, blue and brown; \$5.00 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$3.45**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, light and dark mixtures, two pairs of pants, lined, also reinforced seams, sizes 8 to 18; \$10.00 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$6.95**

Boys' Flannel Blouses, grey and khaki; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Price **79c**

Boys' Polo Caps, with ear-laps, heavy chinilla, plush and velvet; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Price **69c**

Boys' Long Overcoats, warm plaid or plain lining, dark shades only, sizes 8 to 17; also a few sheep lined coats; \$10.00 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$6.95**

Boys' Heavy Woolen Plaid Mackinaws, \$8.50 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$5.95**

The CURTAIN SHOP

Third Floor

49c Figured Marquisette, fine quality, for panels and simulators, ruffled or straight curtains. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **39c**

39c Dotted Swiss Muslin, cut from full pieces, all perfect. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **29c**

69c Boulevard Serim Sash Curtains, made of heavy two-ply serim, white only. Thursday Morning Price, Pair **49c**

\$1.25 Lace Curtains, with soiled samples, two to five pair lots. Thursday Morning Price, Pair **95c**

\$2.49 Novelty Curtains, neatly hemstitched, trimmed with new one-inch wide laces. Thursday Morning Price, Pair **\$1.95**

\$3.50 Couch Covers, oriental designs and colorings; they are reversible, either side can be used. Thursday Morning Price **\$2.95**

\$7.50 Rope Portieres, with heavy velvet ropes and tassels, all wanted colors. Thursday Morning Price **\$5.25**

DRESS GOODS

First Floor

Regular \$1.29 Storm Serge—54 inches wide, all wool, sponged and shrunk, very popular for children's wear, in black, dark brown, navy, open and grey. Thursday Morning Price, 89c Yard **89c**

Regular \$1.47 Crepe de Chine, all silk, 40 inches wide, good, firm weave, suitable for blouses, dresses, lingerie, etc., in flesh, pink, coral, rose and plum. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **\$1.00**

Regular \$2.47 Velour Coating, all wool, 56 inches wide, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, heavy, practical material for coats and wraps, in a pretty shade of navy. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **\$1.59**

Linens and Domestics

Street Floor

Regular 69c Table Damask, made from extra good quality mercerized linen finish cotton, in floral and conventional designs, cut from the full piece. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **47c**

Regular 69c Extra Heavy Double Thread Bath Towels, size 25x50, pink or blue woven borders, a wonderful value. Thursday Morning Price **49c**

Regular \$4.50 All Linen Napkins, warranted all pure Irish linen, in rose, autumn leaf, shamrock and snow-drop patterns. Thursday Morning Price, Dozen **\$3.29**

Regular 98c Bates Colored Table Damask, warranted all fast colors, in red and white, blue and white checks. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **79c**

MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX

First Floor

All Leather Work Mitts, fleece lined, extra good quality; value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Morning Price **50c**

Men's Work Gloves, in cotton jersey, gray or brown. Thursday Morning Price, 2 Pairs **25c**

GLOVES

First Floor

Women's 16-Button Length Chamels Suede Gloves, white, heaver and gray; value 79c pair. Thursday Morning Price **59c**

Women's One-Clasp Chamels Gloves, white and natural color; value \$2.25. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.25**

Children's Woolen Gloves, brown and blue; value 69c pair. Thursday Morning Price **49c**

RIBBONS

First Floor

5-Inch Moire and Brocade Ribbons, suitable for hair bows and sashes; value 50c yard. Thursday Morning Price **25c**

5-Inch Dresden Ribbon, pink and blue combinations; value 29c yard. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **10c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

First Floor

Women's Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs, soft finish; regular 12½c value. Thursday Morning Price **3 for 25c**

Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs, with satin tape borders; regular 19c value. Thursday Morning Price **12½c**

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size; regular 25c value. Thursday Morning Price **17c, 3 for 50c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

First Floor

Children's Vests and Drawers, value 59c. Thursday Morning Price **38c**

Women's Union Suits, many different styles; values up to \$1.00. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.00**

GREY SHOPS

Second Floor

Infants' Bathrobes, 1-3 Off Regular Prices

Children's Rompers and Creepers, in gingham and crepe; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Thursday Morning Price, 79c

Novelty Weave Tuck-In Crib Blankets, 36x50; regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.59**

Eureka Arden Double Blankets, part wool, 30x40; regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.89**

Flannelette Single Crib Blankets, regular 39c value. Thursday Morning Price **25c**

Infants' Knitted Jackets, in white and pink or blue; regular \$1.20 value. Thursday Morning Price **98c**

Slip-On Sweaters and Jackets, slightly soiled, sizes 1 and 2. Thursday Morning Price, **\$1.49 and \$1.89**

TOILET GOODS

First Floor

Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder, 25c value. Thursday Morning Price **19c**

Leco Castile Soap, 20c size. Thursday Morning Price, Box of 3 **43c**

Vantine Incense, large size cones and powder, rose, violet, pine, wisteria and sandalwood odors; 50c value. Thursday Morning Price **39c**

Talcum Powder, rose, violet and lilac odors, 30c value. Thursday Morning Price **35c**

Imported Lemon Soap, 25c value. Thursday Morning Price, **18c**

HOSIERY

First Floor

Glove Silk Hose, pointed heel, plain and dropstitch effects, fancy colored tops; regular price \$2.29. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.89**

Silk and Wool Full Fashioned Hose, some with fancy silk embroidered clox, also a few all wool; regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.75. Thursday Morning Price **\$2.69**

Black Cotton and Wool Hose, a few grey; regular prices 49c and 59c. Thursday Morning Price **25c**

Buyers' Thursday 1/2 Price Specials

Thursday Morning We Will Sell (While They Last)
The Articles Listed Here at One-Half Their Original Prices:

Ladies' \$2.00 All Wool Rib Sport Hose, with or without clocks. Buyers' Special **\$1.00**
50c President Suspenders. Buyers' Special **25c**
\$2.00 Soft Cuff Shirts, Arrow, Yorke and other good brands. Buyers' Special **\$1.00**
Ladies' \$1.65 Rib Top Thread Silk Hose. Buyers' Special, **83c**
Men's 50c Cashmere Hose, (irregulars.) Special **25c**
\$3.00 Genuine Arabian Mocha Gloves. Special **\$1.50**
\$3.00 Union Suits, sizes 46; 48, 50. Special **\$1.50**
\$8.00 All Wool Heather Coat Sweaters. Special **\$4.00**
50c Fibre Silk Hose. Special **25c**
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Plaited Rib Top Hose. Special **50c**
\$1.00 All Silk Neckwear. Special **50c**

BOYS' DEPT.

Children's \$12.00 Coats **\$6.00**
Children's \$13.98 Coats **\$7.98**
Youths' \$20.00 Coats **\$10.00**
\$6.50 Maratex Skating Coats **\$3.25**

Macartney's

72 MERRIMACK STREET

AL. LUTTRINGER LEASES LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Opera House has been leased by Al Luttringer for the remainder of this season. Mr. Luttringer also has an option on the lease for next season.

Mr. Luttringer is a well known figure in the theatrical world and is running two stock companies at the present time, one in the Empire theatre in Salem, and one in the Academy in Haverhill. It is his intention to put on a first class stock company in Lowell with the best plays that can be secured, and for this reason he left Salem last night for New York.

Langdon Barhydt, formerly with the Strand theatre in New York, and also with the Poll people, will be manager. The assistant manager will be William Marlon. The scenic artist will be Mr. H. H. Fish, one of the best in the scenic line. Mr. Luttringer will be general manager and will give largely of his time and attention to the local company. Mr. Luttringer started

his theatrical career 28 years ago in the Grand Opera House in San Francisco with the father of Oliver Morosco. Since then he has travelled all over the country, and has appeared with Nance O'Neill, Florence Roberts, and Maude Adams. His stock companies have toured the whole of New England, meeting with great success. They are also busy during the summer season, having appeared at Hershey Park, Pennsylvania, for the past two seasons.

The lobby of the Opera House will be decorated, as will the auditorium. The stage will be entirely cleaned up, and the seating arrangement of the house will be changed to allow for a larger attendance.

Mr. Luttringer intends to start his company here January 22nd.

WHOOPIING COUGH
No "cure" but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.
VICKS VAPORUB
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GRACE CHURCH MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Grace Church Men's Club was held last night in the parish house, with a large attendance. No steps seem to dampen the spirit of the membership of this live-wire organization and it was not surprising that the supper tables were none too large to care for.

Are You in Doubt?

As This Man Was

I have used three bottles of your wonderful Hair Grower and my hair has started growing again. Enclosed find money order for four more bottles. W. E. Browning, Care Empire Theatre, Providence, R. I.

Griffin's Hair Grower is the best remedy yet known for falling hair, itching and promoting GROWTH, even on a bald head. More than 200 Lowell men now using it with great success. Sold at Sheaf, McCord's, Dowey, Howard's, Calais, City Hall and Lowell Pharmacy and Thomason Drug Co., Perry's and Riley's Barber Shops.—Adc.

The several hundred men who were present.

An excellently prepared and served supper was followed by a brief business meeting over which President Ora Hardy presided. It was announced that Major General Clarence R. Edwards, now retired, will be the club's guest at the February meeting, details concerning which will be announced later. Mention also was made of the annual ladies' night to be held this year in May at the Highland club.

The speaker of the evening was Wentworth Stewart of Winchester, lecturer and writer. His address was on the subject, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis" and it was a virile and earnest appeal for a better and more intelligent citizenship.

"The law of personal advantage seems to be the ruling standard of the present day," he said. "Justice should be the watchword and oppression of man by man should be outlawed. One hears more about personal rights than personal obligations and responsibilities to God and country."

"We should pay more attention to citizenship," he continued. "Political leaders should be true citizens and education of the right sort is the only

thing that will produce them. Our problem is unification of democracy and I have faith that, with the growing interest in good citizenship America will answer the present challenge and solve this problem," he said in conclusion.

COURT MERRIMACK HOLDS MEETING

Business and pleasure were combined at last evening's meeting of Court Merrimack, 113 Foresters of America, which was held in Oulton hall, Merrimack street. In the early part of the evening a brief business session was held with Chief Ranger Charles A. Gallagher in the chair. Six applications for membership were received and it was announced that a class initiation will be conducted at the last meeting in March. Routine business was transacted and the meeting was adjourned.

In the course of the social hour, which followed, there were interesting remarks by Chief Ranger Gallagher, John F. Hendricks, Patrick F. Mahoney, Richard J. Townsend, Thomas

Berth, Arthur St. Hilaire, John Barrett, Arthur Bernhart, Edward J. McInerney, William Jones, Thomas C. Mooney and James St. Hilaire. Musical numbers were given by William Smith, Charles Donohue, William Courser and John Gill. The affair was brought to a close with the serving of a buffet luncheon. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Charles A. Gallagher, Patrick F. Mahoney, John F. Hendricks, Thomas F. Kelley, John McCullough, Martin Harahan, William Courser, Peter Gill, Ralph Courser, Arthur M. Bernhart, Richard J. Townsend, John Gilligan and Edward J. McInerney.

THE APPLETON NATIONAL BANK

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton National bank yesterday afternoon the usual business was transacted and the officers and directors for the coming year were elected.

The entire board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Charles Allen, Charles P. Cowart, Royal R. Dexter, Edwin L. Fletcher, Arthur E. Hatch,

J. Gilbert Hill, George H. Kunels, A. D. Sargent, Jesse H. Shepard, and George E. King, president.

WHY CHILDREN ARE SICK IN WINTER

CHILDREN get sick in winter because they don't get the pure fresh air and outdoor exercise they need and their blood gets out of order. If you children are the least bit run-down, thin in flesh and subject to colds, build them up with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will give them a new supply of rich, red blood, give them strength and vigor, and help them to resist disease.

Your druggist has Gude's in both liquid and tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
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THE JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES ON

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The Store for Thrifty People

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits—Low neck, band top, knee; regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Women's Heavy Cotton Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, regular and extra sizes; regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.15**

Women's Summer Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, bodice top, regular and extra sizes; regular price 75¢. Clearance Sale **50¢**

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Women's Fleece Vests and Pants—Extra sizes; regular price \$1.15. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

Women's Fleece Union Suits—High neck and Dutch neck, long and elbow sleeve; regular price \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.75**

Women's Wool Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow—Regular size; regular price \$3.25. Clearance Sale **\$2.75**

Extra size; regular price \$3.75. Clearance Sale **\$3.00**

Women's Half Wool Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, regular size only; regular price \$2.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.75**

Women's Black Wool Tights—Ankle, open and closed; regular price \$1.05. Clearance Sale **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's Full Fashioned Black Cashmere Hose—First; regular price \$1.15. Clearance Sale **85¢**

Women's Heavy Black Fleece Hose—First; regular price 38¢. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Irregulars, black and colors; regular price \$1.25. Clearance Sale **65¢**

Women's Wool Sport Hose—Ribbed and plain, brown, gray, navy and blue; regular price \$1.25. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

Women's and Misses' Ribbed Silk and Wool Hose—Heather mixture, combs' knitting, gray and brown mixtures; regular price \$1.35. Clearance Sale **\$1.15**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—First; regular price \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

Women's Silk and Wool Full Fashioned Hose—Regular price \$2.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

Women's Ribbed Sport Hose—Liste and silk and liste, peach, rose, coral and light gray; regular prices 50¢ and \$1.00. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Black, first; regular price \$1.45. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

Women's Full Fashioned Black Silk Hose—Liste knee and sole; regular price \$2.25. Clearance Sale **\$1.95**

All of Our Silk Hose—In black, white and colors, firsts for 3 days; regular price \$2.75. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

ALSO—

Department Clearances

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—Coats, Suits and Dresses
—Dress Goods
—Art Goods and Embroidered Novelties
—Rugs and Draperies
—Stationery
—Umbrellas
—Shoes
—Ribbons
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—Kitchen Furnishings

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Begins Tomorrow

CORSETS — BANDEAUX — BRASSIERES

THIRD FLOOR SECTION

Frolaset Laced Front Corsets—Medium and low top; regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

Ivy Corsets—White and pink coutil, low top, long skirt, well boned; regular prices \$5.00 and \$6.50. Clearance Prices **\$2.50 and \$4.50**

Warner Corsets—Low top, elastic insert, pink coutil; regular price \$5.00. Clearance Price **\$3.50**

Redfern Corsets—Small sizes, white and pink coutil; regular prices \$1.00 and \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

Gotham Sport Girdles—Elastic inserts and a fancy broche; regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.98**

P. N. Corset—Discontinued models, medium top and long skirt; regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.25**

Smart Set Corsets—Fancy figured batiste, well boned; regular price \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

One Style Corset Bandeaux—Four heavy garters, inserts of surgical elastic; regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

B. and J. Lace Trimmed Brassieres—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **79¢**

De Bevoise and Ivy Brassieres and Bandeaux—Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50. Clearance Sale **69¢ to \$1.75**

STREET FLOOR SECTION

Sport Girdles—Closed back; regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00 and \$1.29**

Three Styles Corsets—Low and medium top; regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.19**

Discontinued Models, Warner's, P. N. and Deering Corsets—Regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

P. N. Corsets—Two lots, 10 dozen in each lot—Special for this sale; regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Bandeaux—Hook back, flesh and white; regular price 59¢. Clearance Sale, **39¢**

Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Brassieres—Sizes 40 to 48; regular prices 59¢ and 69¢. Clearance Sale **39¢**

Teas, Coffees and Fancy Groceries

Formosa Oolong Tea—Reg. price 75¢ lb. Clearance Sale **65¢ lb.**

Formosa Oolong Tea—Reg. price 65¢ lb. Clearance Sale **55¢ lb.**

Formosa Oolong Tea—Reg. price 55¢ lb. Clearance Sale **45¢ lb.**

Orange Pekoe Tea—Reg. price 75¢ lb. Clearance Sale **65¢ lb.**

Orange Pekoe Tea—Reg. price 60¢ lb. Clearance Sale **49¢ lb.**

India Ceylon Tea—Reg. price 40¢ lb. Clearance Sale **35¢ lb.**

Ridgway's India Ceylon Tea—Half pound pkg.; regular price 41¢. Clearance Sale **38¢ pkg.**

A. G. P. Coffee—Reg. price 38¢ lb. Clearance Sale **35¢ lb.**

Jiffy Jell—5 flavors. Clearance Sale **8¢ pkg.**

Pudding—5 flavors. Clearance Sale **12¢ pkg.**

Swampscott Gelatine—Clearance Sale **12¢ pkg.**

Minute Tapioca—Clearance Sale **12¢ pkg.**

Junket Tablets—Clearance Sale **10¢ pkg.**

Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce—Clearance Sale **30¢ bottle**

Heinz's Fig and Plum Pudding—Clearance Sale **35¢ can**

Pauls' Black Currant Jell—Clearance Sale **12½¢ jar**

Schep's Coconut—Clearance Sale **10¢ pkg.**

Aunt Jane's Cider Vinegar—Clearance Sale **9¢ bottle**

Ideal Not-a-Seed Raisins—Clearance Sale **12¢ pkg.**

Crescent Mapleine—2 oz. bottle 35¢. Clearance Sale **29¢ bottle**

Basement

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

STEAMER TRUNKS—3-ply veneer, hard fibre covering, all solid cast brass hardware used throughout. Some with cleats, sizes 36, 38 and 40 inches; regular prices \$9 to \$12. Clearance Sale **\$7.00**

SUIT CASES—light weight, cowhide, cloth lined, 24 inches; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale **\$5.25**

OVERNIGHT CASES—Dupont Fabricoid. Locks on both ends, sewed-on corners, 22 inches; regular price \$7.00. Clearance Sale **\$5.00**

TRAVELING BAGS—Smooth cowhide, sewed frame, leather lined, 18 inches; regular price \$15. Clearance Sale **\$10**

OVERNIGHT BAGS—Three-piece style, welted seams, double edge all around, leather lined, 16 inches; regular price \$10. Clearance Sale **\$7.98**

BOSTON BAGS—Grain cowhide, heavy cloth lining, inside lock, sliding catches, sizes 14 and 15 inches; regular price \$6.00. Clearance Sale **\$4.98**

STUDENT BAGS—Genuine cowhide, black and brown, 13, 14, 15 inches; regular price \$1.98. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

Palmer Street Store

TOILET GOODS, ETC.

Whisley's Perfume—Sealed bottle; regular price 50¢. Clearance Sale **35¢**

Drale's Illusions—Oil of perfume; regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **69¢**

Finance Compacts—Regular price 50¢. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Luxor Compacts—Regular price 50¢. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Compact Powder—Regular price 75¢. Clearance Sale **39¢**

Mary Garden Double Compacts—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **50¢**

Compact Refills—Regular prices 35¢ and 50¢. Clearance Sale **19¢**

Olivio Sets—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **69¢**

Nail Polish—Regular price 35¢. Clearance Sale **19¢**

Nail Cutters—Regular price \$3.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

Toute a Foret Perfume—Regular price \$1.00 oz. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

Ivory Hair Brushes—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **50¢**

Ivory Hair Brushes—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Ivory Mirrors—Regular price \$1.25. Clearance Sale **69¢**

Ivory Trays—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Ivory Pyralin Buffers—Du Barry pattern; regular price \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.25**

Ivory Pyralin Buffers—Reg. price \$2.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.69**

Ivory Pyralin Bonnet Brushes—Regular price \$2.75. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

Ivory Pyralin Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers—Regular price \$2.25. Clearance Sale **\$1.59**

Ivory Pyralin Frames—Regular prices 75¢ and \$2.39. Clearance Sale **59¢, \$1.65**

Street Floor

DE VALERA TO SPEAK IN HUB

Will Be in This Country Shortly if Not Already Here, Say Boston Friends

Irish Republican Leader to Address A. A. R. I. R. Convention on Jan. 28

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Eamon de Valera, leader of the Irish republican party, will be in this country shortly, if not already here, it was said today by persons who claimed to be in touch with him.

Francis J. Horgan, former state senator, who is chairman of the publicity committee of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic in this state, made the positive statement that De Valera would address the state convention to be held here on January 28. This would be the republican chief's first public appearance on this visit, Horgan said. It was the expectation of those who are working with him that he would be able to take part in several private conferences, however, without letting his whereabouts be known publicly. Mr. Horgan said he was under obligation not to say whether De Valera was now in the country.

On word from New York last week that a delegation of republican sympathizers was coming here for a meeting last Sunday with an unnamed leader from Ireland, interest in the possibility of De Valera's appearance developed. The steamship Andania, arriving yesterday, was watched with an eye on the possibility that he was aboard, but the familiar figure did not appear. There was a report that a steamer, answering somewhat the description of De Valera's missing last night, but it was said there was little in the incident to indicate that the Irish leader had crossed in that way.

machine loaned to them; and the Lowell papers for their generosity in printing notices of the meetings.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Catherine Paulkner; vice presidents, Mrs. William G. Spence and Mrs. M. A. Rawlinson; secretary, Mrs. Thomas J. Coombs; treasurer, Mrs. Justus Richardson; cutting committee, Mrs. Henry Eastman and Miss Anna S. Hard; distributing committee, Miss Frances Trull; church directors, first Baptist, Mrs. G. A. Shummons; Fifth Street Baptist, Mrs. Harry Swann; Worthen Street Baptist, Mrs. William N. Burke; Calvary Baptist, Miss Elta Pierce; Palge Street Baptist, Mrs. Carrie Upham; First Congregational, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett; Elliott Union Congregational, (to be filled); Swedish Congregational, Mrs. Nicklas Swanson; Highland Congregational, Mrs. Arthur Garland; All Souls, Mrs. J. L. Robertson and Mrs. J. A. Munne- well; Pawtucket Congregational, Mrs. William Morris; St. Anne's Episcopal, Mrs. B. J. Mahoney; First Universalist, (to be filled); Grace Universalist, Mrs. G. Forrest Martin; Church of Christ, Mrs. Howard Adams; Highland Methodist, Mrs. G. M. Kendrick; St. Paul's Methodist, Mrs. Blake Irvine; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Charles Lovejoy.

120,000 French Troops Ready to "Go Ahead"

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facturing plants in order to guard against any sabotage by German workers.

The newspapers comment that the French are preparing "as if the enemy position were to be attacked."

Belgian Troops Off for Front

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The first Belgian troops to be put in motion for co-operation with the French in occupying the Ruhr entered here this morning in four special trains for Aix-la-Chapelle. They totaled 1800 men.

Tanks for the Ruhr front have left directly from Ghent.

The troops from Brussels comprised infantry, machine gunners, cavalry, aviators and transport service men.

The commander-in-chief will be Gen. Borremans, commander of the 15th division of infantry.

The departure of the troops was accompanied by patriotic demonstrations.

In Full Field Equipment

ESSEN, Jan. 10 (by the Associated Press).—This city and the neighboring Ruhr district were quiet this morning, although there was a strong under current of feeling and a tensely due to the uncertainty and lack of definite information relative to the French plans.

Announcement that the coal syndicate had decided to move its headquarters to Hamburg served to strengthen the morale of the inhabitants, who were expecting that the French troops might arrive before the end of the day.

Duisburg is said to be bustling with the activities of the French, whose loaded transport trains are arriving steadily. The French have taken over eight public school buildings in that city from which they have taken out the furniture. This is being replaced with new military office fittings valued at 30,000,000 marks.

French patrols at Duisburg are reported as appearing in full field equipment.

Advance at Midnight

PARIS, Jan. 10 (by the Associated Press).—The time for lifting the curtain in the latest act of the post-war drama—the French invasion of the Ruhr—was still a secret today, although the actors were in their places with their parts well learned under the tutelage of the French military command. Every preparation for the final order to "go ahead" has been made with clock-like precision.

The consensus of opinion here this morning was that the advance would not begin until midnight or early tomorrow. Various reasons were offered in support of this belief, chief among them being the fact that the foreign office had not received Premier Mussolini's reply to M. Poincaré's proposal that Italy join France and Belgium in formally notifying Germany of their intention to impose penalties. Notice that the troops would leave their concentration point for Essen tonight or in the morning was expected to be forthcoming as soon as the Italian premier's answer was received.

It was generally understood that the plan, as it stood today, called first of all for sending engineers into the Ruhr to take over certain mines. These experts will be adequately but not ostentatiously escorted by the military.



LANDSLIDE FLATTENS 200 ITALIAN HOMES

Great suffering was caused in Modena, Italy, when the small town was nearly wiped out recently by a landslide which swept down the mountains. Here is a section of the destroyed area.

Brides Cleared of All Charges

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nounced his finding, Dr. Brides submitted his resignation, effective today.

Col. Forbes accepted Dr. Brides' resignation. Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester will continue as acting director.

Captain Blake was cleared of the charges against him, and ordered to report to Col. Forbes for another assignment. Similar action was taken in the case of Dr. Flanagan.

Malcolm Stoddard, chief of the Portland, Me., office, was ordered to replace Captain Blake here. Haywood R. C. Molt was ordered restored to duty. Several other employees were relieved from duty at the local bureau, to be dropped or reassigned.

The hearing came to its abrupt termination yesterday when Dr. Arthur E. Brides, suspended, managing director of the New England bureau, testifying against his suspended chief administrator, Captain William J. Blake, denounced the latter as a "kutter rat" after testimony to the effect that Capt. Blake had been disloyal.

When Col. Forbes stopped the hearing, counsel for Capt. Blake appeared to be on the verge of launching a physical attack on Dr. Brides.

Accusations against Captain Blake alleging inefficiency and failure to cooperate with Dr. Brides and his defense occupied the greater part of the

day at yesterday's hearings. Charges against Captain Blake were to the effect that he had been disloyal to Brides, had been drunk at a meeting at Lowell and had talked about "getting Dr. Brides' job."

James Foubey, a chauffeur, testified that he drove Blake to Lowell to attend an American Legion affair last May and that Blake on that occasion was intoxicated.

ST. PETER'S CADETS WIN OPENING GAME

The St. Peter's Cadets basketball team won its first game of the season against the Cadet Independents in Cadet hall last night, the score being 17 to 4. The independents are composed of former members of the champion football team. Last night's lineup and summary:

| CADETS | INDEPENDENTS |
|----------|---------------|
| Flanagan | C. Jan. Bushy |
| J. Bushy | O'Toole |
| Martin | O'Neill |
| Kelly | Leonard |

Score: Cadets 17, Independents 4. Baskets, Flanagan 3, Reagan (sub.) 2, Joe Bushy 1, O'Neill 1, Konecick 1, O'Connell 1, Martin 1, Ryan 1, Referee, Joe Foley. Time, two 15-minute periods.

Y. M. H. A. JUNIORS DEFEAT TRIANGLE FIVE

The Y.M.H.A. Juniors defeated the Triangle Five in the City Basketball league last night by the score of 16 to 4. The lineups were as follows:

| Y.M.H.A. | TRIANGLE FIVE |
|-------------|---------------|
| Smith, Yafa | Smith, Yafa |
| Smith, Yafa | Smith, Yafa |
| Smith, Yafa | Smith, Yafa |
| Smith, Yafa | Smith, Yafa |
| Smith, Yafa | Smith, Yafa |

Baskets scored by Ostroff 4; Smith 3, Clark, Swann, Cody, Poulos, Swann 4; Smith 2, Yafa 1.

LEG BADLY INJURED

A man named Boucher and residing at 75 Lafayette street, was painfully injured late yesterday afternoon when his leg got caught in an automobile in Lakeview avenue. It seems that Mr. Boucher was riding in a sleigh with his leg hanging on the outside, when at a point near the corner of Lakeview avenue and Fisher street, an automobile operated by Charles S. Little of 1160 Lakeview avenue, hurried along and, after skidding, caught the man's leg. Boucher was taken to his home.

AUTOMOBILE HITS BUGGY

James A. Fluel, of 13 Willoughby street, Lawrence, has reported to the police that yesterday afternoon his automobile collided with a buggy on the railroad bridge in Chelmsford street and the driver of the rig, a Mr. Flanagan of 3 Belmont street, was thrown out, but he escaped with minor bruises. The carriage was not damaged. Mr. Fluel claimed that just as his machine was passing by a coal sled, the buggy drove into the path of the auto.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, his wife, as the first step of a plan to enter upon independent production and distribution of cinema features, made by other leading actors of the screen, have offered Jackie Coogan, child film actor, a contract for four pictures, and have announced plans for an expansion of the United Artists' organization, the Los Angeles Times stated today.

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Mr. Fairbanks and Miss Pickford of feature films by eight or nine of the most popular screen artists.

At present the United Artist organization consists of Miss Pickford, Mr. Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, David Ward Griffith and Charles Ray. The new plan involves closing the Griffith studios on Long Island, N. Y. and the return of his organization to Los Angeles.

"Freedom from machine made pictures" will be the slogan of the United Artists, Mr. Fairbanks said. He stated that Jackie Coogan today would be offered a contract with the United Artists calling for a cash advance of \$500,000 and guarantee of 60 per cent of the profits of the first four pictures he would make at the Fairbanks-Pickford studio.

Four years ago Jackie received \$75 a week, and then only after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coogan, had refused to sign a contract for his services at \$60 a week, it is said. His earnings are to be impounded in a trust fund. It became known yesterday when the superior court relieved of his guardianship, a duty she sought and obtained in the same court last July.

GAGNON EMPLOYEES' DANCE JAN. 23

The Gagnon Company employees Mutual Benefit association will conduct its annual dance in the Auditorium on the evening of January 23, and not the 22nd as previously announced. It was originally planned to hold the affair last Monday evening, but it was called off owing to the unpleasantness of the weather. The committee in charge, headed by James Saunders, promises to redouble its efforts, however, to make the event on the 23rd, the best in the history of the organization.

Old System Fails in Crisis

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able to put it under control until an hour later.

Between 25 and 30 automobiles, many of them of high grade, were caught in the fire and destroyed, some partially and others entirely, while still others that escaped the flames, were badly damaged when the rear section of the heavy roof collapsed and buried them under tons of debris and snow.

The failure of the system to record the box on any alarm bell or in any station except that of those 9 in Lincoln street, which apparatus, by the way, does not answer Box 32 on a first alarm, was the chief cause of the disaster in the main fire system cable of 32 wires that runs right through the heart of the city. The wires that make up this cable are rotten and have been for some time, although Chief Saunders has not been able to obtain sufficient money to replace them. This cable has been under ground for more than 20 years and fire experts say the maximum life of a cable is hardly more than 10 years, which accounts for the present condition.

WHILE THE NEW SYSTEM

Early this forenoon Chief Saunders was in communication with representatives of the (Dunwell) Fire Alarm company in Boston and made arrangements for one of its men to come to Lowell at once, when the question of a new system will be urged before Mayor John J. Donovan. The chief has all necessary figures at hand, covering the entire installation and feels the need is imperative and should be recognized without delay.

Chief Saunders did not say today that the failure of the system to function last night caused the big fire loss that resulted, nor did he say that it did not. "It is problematical," he said, "but this is sure, if the alarm had come in over the circuit in the proper way more apparatus would have been on the scene quicker and we might have been able to cut down the loss."

The only piece of apparatus that received the alarm was those 9 at Lincoln street and because that company does not respond to Box 32 on a first alarm it did not leave its house. On the second attempt to sound the box, however, those 9 took a second alarm call and went out on the first piece of apparatus in the fire.

Eight or nine years ago Chief Saunders made his first request for a new fire alarm system, believing and knowing at that time that the present system was dangerous, unsatisfactory and a real menace to lives and property. He included in his estimated budget for 1915 the sum of \$25,000, which at that time would have covered the cost of installing a new and modern system. The item was crossed out of his estimate and although every succeeding year, except two years of war, has included an estimate for the same thing in his budget, it has received the same treatment.

With the passing of the years, naturally the cost of a new system has increased until now the same system that could have been installed in 1915 for approximately \$25,000 would cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000, exclusive of a headquarters house.

The chief has endeavored to make city governments to see the real necessity of a new system by showing the dangers of the present one, but to no avail—the cost always seemed a barrier. Fire underwriters have condemned it and although the city should motorize its department in entirety, there can be no substantial reduction in insurance rates, nor can the city advance in its rating, until a new system is installed.

"All motor apparatus at our command is of no use if the alarm system fails," declared the chief today.

Many Automobiles Destroyed

The story of last night's fire is that it was started about 12.30 a. m., with the streets lined with snow. After an alarm had been sent in from Box 32 and the apparatus did not respond, a telephone call was sent to headquarters and from the switchboard there apparatus was summoned. District Chief Sullivan attempted another alarm from the same box when he arrived, but also was forced to telephone for additional help and engines were sent from Fletcher street, Central street and the upper Highlands houses. Eventually there was apparatus enough on hand, but precious minutes had slipped by and the fire had made great headway.

Danger from exploding gasoline tanks kept the firemen at a disadvantage and it was necessary to fight hard to keep the flames away from an adjacent tenement block. A portion of the roof collapsed, making it impossible to salvage any of the automobiles in the garage and the loss will be heavy.

Although the fire was under control at 1.30 o'clock some companies remained on the job all night and Engine 2 did not report back to its quarters in Branch street until 5 o'clock this morning.

Chief Saunders sensed the danger of the failure of the system the moment he arrived at the fire and at once sent a man from Engine 1 to the Lincoln street house in case another alarm should come in so it might be relayed by telephone from there to other houses.

The Vin garage and service station is conducted by Albert Hoagland who has been in the automobile business for a number of years. Many of the cars burned were not protected by insurance.

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Heavy Twill Domest Flannel, in white, blue and pink. 10c value. At 15c Yard

Figured Mercerized Sateen, in large variety of patterns for coat lining. 69c value. At 39c Yard

All Linen Crash Toweling, in remnants, unbleached. At 10c Yard

Bleached Mercerized Damask Remnants, heavy quality. 35c Yard

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Mill Remnants of Bungalow Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, for comfortable covering. 15c Yard

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Pepperell Unbleached Seamless Sheeting, 90 inches wide, in remnants. At 35c Yard

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Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. 79c value at 45c

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Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits. \$1.60 value, at 98c

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OUR MERCHANT MARINE?

Our merchant marine is the great puzzle of the hour. No wonder President Harding is anxious to have some method adopted by which the government ships now rotting in their docks might be put into active service. Under present conditions they are costing \$50,000,000 a year with the prospect that they will eventually become a total loss if not disposed of. England has a merchant fleet of 10,263 vessels having a tonnage of 21,615,000, and the United States 4,251 ships of 16,732,644 tonnage. The British ships are all in active service. Those of the United States are for the most part idle. If it be necessary to pay a subsidy, in order to get these ships into active service in the maris of commerce, then it should be paid. Otherwise we should have to return to the conditions that prevailed before the war of having our commerce carried in foreign bottoms.

It seems to be the patriotic duty of all political parties to unite in establishing the merchant marine on a firm basis. The great obstacle now feared is that the middle and western states will oppose the subsidy on the ground that the money would go to the ship owners of the eastern states. That would undoubtedly be true, but the merchant marine would conduct the commerce of the nation, thus benefiting every part of the country that produces anything that other nations want.

It would be detrimental and even disgraceful to the United States, the greatest nation on earth, not to have a merchant marine. In case of war it would be a great source of weakness not to have a fleet of merchant ships as auxiliaries to its fighting craft.

There is much criticism of the ship subsidy bill in its present form; but if it does not meet the necessities of the case or if it would favor any particular interest or create a monopoly, then it should be amended; but one thing is certain, any political party that does anything to destroy the merchant marine or to prevent its development will have much to answer for to the nation at large. It is easy to criticize; but let the critics of the present bill provide a better one if they can. That would be the sensible course rather than moving to defeat the measure outright and smash the outlook of establishing a great fleet of merchant ships on a paying basis to carry our commerce to the harbors of the world.

ANTI-RELIGION IN RUSSIA

At a time when perhaps more than ever before, the influence of religion is needed to pacify and stabilize the nations of the world, it is amazing to find the communists of Russia scuffling at religion and committing the most sacrilegious and blasphemous outrages against those who had arranged to observe the Christmas festival. When young hoodlums under the sanction of the soviet system get out upon the public streets to burn representations of the Deity, and when they delight in desecrating everything which the adherents of the Greek church hold in veneration, then we have an example of the depraved condition to which socialism or communism, whether called sovietism or bolshevism, leads.

Yet this is but a mild demonstration as compared with some of the campaigns conducted by Trotsky and Lenin in the name of liberty and right. It is estimated that the Bolsheviks slaughtered almost 2,000,000 defenseless people while probably twice that number died of starvation as a result of bolshevik away by which the industries of the country have been destroyed and the transportation system so completely demoralized that it is practically useless.

Here is the partial outcome of the Russian revolution by which the empire of the czars was overthrown. The empire practised much injustice on the people; but it had the elements of sane government and was steadily progressing towards justice and efficiency; but in the soviet system we cannot see a single redeeming feature and from week to week, it seems to be growing decidedly worse. Lenin is reported to be very ill. It will probably be good news for Russia if he dies. So far as his influence and his regime have been given effect in Russia, they prove that he deserves to be ranked as the modern Attila.

But for the relief work done by the United States in Russia, the number of victims of starvation would have run high into the millions. Under the Bolshevik regime the tendency is to turn back the course of civilization towards barbarism. No other result can be expected from the policies of destruction, physical and religious, that are now in full force under government direction.

Certainly this is a sorry exhibition of what Red radicalism means as applied to the problems of government in Russia. It should serve as an object lesson for every other country in the world.

STATE UNIVERSITY

That hearing on the state university question was held on the most severe night of the winter and as a result the attendance was small. Supt. Molloy was the chief spokesman for the establishment of a university and he expressed the sentiments of this community. There were other speakers, however, some of whom are identified with institutions of higher education. They did not quite see the need of a state university. It is natural that men who are dependent upon the present institutions of learning where the students have to pay, would not care to see education offered without charge.

SEEN AND HEARD

A bachelor tells us one of the buttons has been gone off his coat five years.

Every now and then some European country says she wants peace, but very seldom tries to prove it.

Senator says reformers are going too far. The fact is they go the better, if he means distance.

A Portland, Me., pastor has announced that he will preach about the price of a haberdash.

In Wales, an earthquake wrecked a building in which coal miners were meeting, showing miners the same world over.

"Ring Bell, Battle Door and Wait a While" is a sign on a door of a house in Cleveland.

Graeme Lorimer, editor of the Red and Blue, of the University of Pennsylvania, started a "most handsome man on the campus" contest last month. He now heads the list of competitors for the honor.

The longest mail route in Canada begins at Fort McMurray and goes as far as Akilavik, 1750 miles north. The return trip makes the entire route 3500 miles. Five relays of dog teams are used and the longest single team is from Fort Simpson to Akilavik, 586 miles.

The Boy and the Hen

The farmer's boy had been told to kill a hen for dinner, and was trying to run one down in the yard. But it was an athletic hen, and eluded all his efforts. Suddenly another farm hand appeared and shouted out: "Hallo, you trying to catch that hen?" "O, no," came the reply. "O, no, you fool. I'm just making her dizzy so she'll lay some scrambled eggs!"—Chicago News.

Photograph as Teacher

"I understand," said Mrs. Kewler, "that one can learn different languages from the photograph." "Well, I don't know," responded Mrs. Wagg; "but I do know that since our neighbors got theirs Mr. Wagg has used language I never heard him use before."

Wonder If He Got It

A pretty debutante at a dinner dance given in Baltimore soon found that a certain uninteresting youth intended if he could, to monopolize her. Indeed, he had not been with her very long before he bored her frightfully. Later he chose to regale her with a dissertation upon his family. "Now, there's my brother Alexander," he said. "He's just the opposite of me in every way. Do you happen to know my brother Alexander?" "No," said the girl, very demurely, "but I should like to."

Cranberry Merchant

The cranberry merchant wasn't as busy as tradition has him. Of course he had other things to sell. But ladies arrived and ladies departed, and nobody wanted any cranberries, or so it seemed to him. "You have the turkey order?" asked one grand dame. "Yes, Mrs. Blank," the man replied. "And the celery order?" continued the lady. "I've picked out a fine bunch for you, mum, and don't you want some cranberries?" asked the merchant. "I think not," she replied. "Your cut is asleep in those cranberries." "Why, law sakes, Mrs. Blank, I don't mind waking the cat up!"

"All for Love"

O, talk not to me of a name great in The days of our youth are the days of our glory; And the myrtle and ivy of sweet twines Are worth all your laurels, though ever so plenty. What are garlands and crowns to the brow that is wrinkled? 'Tis but as a dead flower with May-day's dead beauty; and such from the head that is hoary—What care I for the wreaths that can only give glory?

O, Fanny—if I ever look delight in thy robes, I found thee for the sake of thy high-sounding phrases. Then to see the bright eyes of the dear one discover She thought that I was not unworthy to love her.

There chiefly I sought thee, there only I found thee; Her glance was the best of the rays that surround thee; When it sparkled o'er aught that was bright in my story, I knew it was love, and felt, it was glory. —LORD BYRON.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR BATTLES HOME

At the annual business meeting of the Battles Home control members yesterday, only a slight operating deficit for 1922 was reported in the financial accounts, although an increased number of men were cared for.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Harry Dindap; treasurer and clerk, Harold D. MacDonald; trustees, Donald M. Cameron, Harry Dindap, Herford N. Elliott, John A. Hunsdell, Harold D. MacDonald, Robert F. Madden, Kenneth E. Fisher, Rev. Appleton Granus, Mrs. W. C. Hukley, Mrs. E. B. Carney, Mrs. W. E. Laine, George Stevens and Harry A. Stocks.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

I was standing outside the district courthouse Tuesday morning when a sudden drift of snow which had been loosened from its secure hold by a bright, shining sun. It was a pretty sight while it lasted, that mountain of snow falling from its elevation to the ground. But when it struck, it found two victims in the nature of automobiles in the vicinity. The machine was almost completely buried under the sudden avalanche, but suffered little in consequence. The owners, however, were fearful for a time as to the extent of damage done.

Capt. George R. Palmer of the local liquor squad says he intends to keep a detailed report of the activities of that branch of the police department during the year 1923. Since the Volstead act became a matter of law, the liquor squad has been kept extremely busy in enforcing the act, but no statistics have been kept of the number of seizures, the amount secured, etc. The captain has, however, kept tabs on the number of warrants issued, which he claims, totals 1247. Of this number, 491 arrests were made and 253 of the liquor of the majority of cases. The lowest fine for illegal keeping was \$50 and the highest \$200, while second offenders received fines of \$150 and six months in the house of correction to boot.

The announcement that the O.M.C. Cadets are to hold an anniversary banquet in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Thursday night brings to mind the fact that Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.C. organizer and spiritual director of the organization, will next June observe the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. During most of those years, Fr. Sullivan has been stationed at the Immaculate Conception church in this city and numbers a legion of friends, young and old, not only in his own parish but throughout the city as well. "O, he is a saint, always a saint," has been his motto, and it is a certainty that Thursday night's observance will witness a gathering of many of the old families faces together with the present members. The Cadets were organized by Fr. Sullivan 18 years ago and have ever since guided the destinies of his little band of soldiers. Twenty five years a priest and 18 years, spiritual director of the Cadets is surely a record to be proud of.

When a densely crowded car arrives at the square a good deal of time is wasted if all the passengers have to pass out by the forward door and no one can enter until the car is entirely vacated. It seems that an arrangement might be made by which both doors of the car should be opened during the passengers pass out through one door and enter by the other. During a severe storm, it seems a hardship to keep a crowd of passengers standing until a carload of passengers wishing to ride, why not use both doors, one as an exit and the other as an entrance?



Tom Sims Says

Having a beautiful complexion doesn't leave much time for washing dishes. Some people seem to expect summer every winter and winter every summer. It is a wise drinking man who marries a trained nurse.

A tickless clock has been invented, but a farmer tells us there never will be any tickless cows.

People who have been to high-priced cabarets will be glad to learn a big one burned in Atlantic City.

Relics found in Egypt are said to be worth \$15,000,000. It must be a whole cow.

Emile Joliet is an astronomer who claims stars marry, so Emile must be thinking of movie stars.

A German coin was called the heller, wasting a perfectly good "er."

Speaking of optimists, a great many girls know it is less than a year until Leap Year.

In Kansas City, a flyover was made into a flyover, but this frequently happens on rough roads.

"The hard thing about accounting to somebody is there are so many ways not to do it and so few ways to do it."

No matter how small the home town saint, he is there and he gets out a train then to catch a train.

There are so many amateur receiving stations you can't tell if it is a cat on the back fence or not.

There are entirely too many self-made widows.

If things look bad, just think of the money you are saving by water-melons not being in season.

It must be awful to be a big town detective and have to go to work and get baffled all day long.

The south is showing a great era of prosperity, but there are no more in the bank cashiers who have gone south.

By starting now and working an hour every night on your income tax you may get it finished in March.

A great many future convicts think they are too good for hard work.

Only a few more months until we will be wishing it was winter again.

The fastest auto race seems to be to see who can have the biggest auto in the neighborhood.

A manufacturer has made a purse 16 feet long, which is not as big as the one DeWitt's wants for fighting.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION The first 1923 meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell Police Relief association will be held at 5 p. m. on January 6. The meeting will be held by Deputy Hugh Downey, clerk of the board.

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OPENING OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE BUNGALOW

The Charles W. Morey domestic science bungalow was opened yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of the school and it was estimated that over 300 visitors inspected the cosy premises, furnished after the manner of an up-to-date home and modern in every respect. The program for the afternoon, as announced by Principal William Bennett, was as follows:

2:30 to 3:30 o'clock—Girls at their tasks in the bungalow sewing room, bungalow home dining room and kitchen; bungalow laboratory kitchen (basement). Manual training in the old building (basement), main building. Inspection of classes at work.

4 o'clock—Meeting of the teachers in rooms near the office. In the laboratory basement of the bungalow, drop cakes were prepared by the girls of the 5-3 class, while an appetizing breakfast was prepared and served by the girls of the 9-1 class in the upstairs compartment. Other exhibitions were given by classes in manual training, sewing and bookmaking, all clearly demonstrating the benefits derived from such courses.

The committees and members of the various classes were as follows: General charge, Miss Mary E. Foss; sewing class, Miss Annie C. Gray; dining room, Miss Christine Kane; laboratory kitchen, Miss Mary E. Foss, and manual training, Ralph Olson.

The host was Miss Helen Olson; hostess, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, and the two guests, Misses Jessie Walker and Yvonne Belanger.

Members of the classes in the bungalow were as follows: Sewing class, Misses Julia Espinoza, Mildred Farrell, Hilda Ely, Esther Dunlap, Meredith Eldredge, Marie Fosberg, Doris Felmus, Evelyn Felmus, Louise Dunn, Corinne Gagnon, Mary Droncy, Esther Flavel and Marjorie Foster.

Cooking class of 9-1 grade in upstairs kitchen, Misses Rose Cobb, Josephine McCaughy, Madeline Sullivan, Natalie Miller, Gertrude Tierney, Florette Ducharme, Dorothy Colby, Helen Craig, Jessie Walker and Yvonne Belanger.

Laboratory cooking: Misses Jessica Allen, Marion Barrett, Harriet Battelle, Ruth Benson, Marion Blaisell, Esther Fisher, Ruth Jackson, Ruth Thelma Hobson, Edith Kirk, Bertha McConnell, Kathleen Murphy, Christian Murray, Julia Morris, Dorothy Pierce, Esther Rositor, Miriam Scott, Corinne Staples, Elsie Taylor, Dorothy Wilson and Marion Chase.

Best makers: Misses Ruby Cockerline and Isabel Macdonald. Officers of the Morey Parent-Teacher association are: President, Mrs. Charles E. Cook; vice presidents, Mrs. Feltton L. Moody and Miss Leonora K. Davies; secretary, Mrs. Herbert B. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Patrick H. Ryan; chairman of the program committee, Mrs. M. M. Moxley; chairman of the social committee, Mrs. D. W. Macdonald; chairman of the press committee, Mrs. John M. Murphy, and chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

Come, prohibition and "absolute breweries" were among the topics of discussion at an interesting and instructive meeting of the Educational club, held yesterday afternoon at the Central M. E. church. Mrs. G. H. Macgill read a paper on Cope's book by Dr. L. H. Peters, who had both praise and condemnation for the Frenchman from Nancy. Mrs. Lilla Hixley also discussed the theory of "Every day, in every way," etc.

"Those Obsolete Breweries" was the topic of another very interesting paper read by Mrs. W. L. Burke, who showed that most of the largest breweries of the land are being used by other industries and are more prosperous as business organizations than ever before.

Mrs. John Fleming read a Washington letter that contained material relative to the recent Borah-Lodge debate, and "Prohibition Laws" were discussed in an interesting paper read by Mrs. G. H. Macgill. Mrs. Robert Gardner followed with an article on "Give Us the Bermudas," which pointed to a solution of the British war debts by ceding some of her many islands to this country in consideration of the many millions that she owes us.

Other papers were read by members as follows: "A Message of Good Cheer," Mrs. Harry Swan; "Sterling-Township," Mrs. J. H. Carmichael; "The Eastern Mass.," Mrs. Anna Perham.

CONCORD DOCTOR FOR HEAD OF BUREAU

(Special to The Sun) WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 10.—Congressman A. Platt Anderson, who served with great distinction during the war, has been recommended to Col. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau that he appoint Dr. Robert O. Blood of Concord New Hampshire director of the New England Bureau with headquarters at Boston. Col. Anderson makes this suggestion on the ground that Dr. Blood is admirably qualified by experience and an exceptionally fine war record, and that moreover he does not represent any faction or so called ring, a quality which Col. Anderson believes to be important. Dr. Blood is vice commander of the American Legion, has been commander of the New Hampshire Legion and has received a cross of service in the American Legion. Col. Anderson will urge his appointment but what action will be taken is not yet known. —RICHARDS

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN CONCORD, N. H.

Samuel Hammer, who gave his home address as Lowell, was yesterday sentenced to 15 days in jail by Judge George F. Morris in the United States court at Concord, N. H. for violation of prohibition laws. The sentence of the court session fines and costs aggregating \$7000 were imposed and jail sentences of from 15 to 60 days were handed down in 13 cases. Not guilty pleas were entered in 13 other cases and January 23 was set as the date for trial.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem SAD LIVES

The people who live in an underwear ad Must have an embarrassed censor, They're forced to go 'round pretty nearly unclad Except for some underwear sheer, Or woollens, of course, when the weather is bad. Along at this time of the year. And dressed in such fashion—it's quite neglectful, They have to go forth to their work or their play.

And then there's the case of the hosiery maid, Who's seldom permitted to dress, But has to be more or less lightly arrayed (It couldn't be very much less) In order that hosiery may be displayed In all its luxuriousness. (Poor girl, though she's pretty and dainty no doubt, She's kept in her boudoir and never let out.)

But saddest of all is the life of the woman Who lives in the bath night and day, In order that pictures of her may illumine The ads which the plumbers display, For all that she wears—it is rather inhuman, Is simply a masochist of spray, Observing these unlucky people, I'm glad That I do not live in a magazine ad! (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun)

EXTENDING BLEACHER ACCOMMODATIONS

The bleacher accommodations in the drill shed at the high school annex are being extended to allow for larger attendance at the basketball games and track meets. The old lunch counter at the Paige Street end of the building is being removed and will be replaced by seats. The park department is lending to the high school several of the portable sets of bleachers such as were used on the common last summer.

The lighting in the drill shed is also being changed. The school electrician is removing the old lights, which were badly battered on account of their being hung quite a distance from the ceiling, and replacing them with higher candle power lights set up near the ceiling between the cross girders.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL. Routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the Building Trades council, which was held in the Electric Workers' hall. There were delegates present from practically every craft in the building line and it was reported that business in this particular line is very good.

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Only 4¢ Per Stick



GERALDINE FARRAR AS
A SINGER OF SONGS

Great as are the rewards of opera for singers who have made a success there is yet to be found a true artist who is content to spend his or her entire career upon the stage. They all realize that the true test of their art is found not in the opera but in the concert room and more particularly in the singing of songs. As the highest and most exacting form of instrumental music is found in the trio and quartet, so the highest and most exacting form of singing is demanded in concert. In opera the great orchestra, the scenery, the costumes, the lights and the dramatic interest of the work itself all combine to give aid to the singer. But standing alone on the stage with only the piano as a helpmate is a proposition of entirely different character.

True artist that she is, Geraldine Farrar long since realized that if she

was to become the complete artist, she must venture into concert work. With the illustrious example of her teacher, Lilli Lehmann, before her, and with Lehmann's aid, encouragement and co-operation, Miss Farrar has won for herself a reputation in concert as great as that which she has in opera. The natural versatility of her talent in the music, fluent melodies of the classical masters of the 17th and 18th centuries. Songs rich in romance appeal strongly to her imagination, and being a modern of moderns, she has deep sympathy for the interesting songs of the modern Frenchmen. Moreover, she has found much assistance in her natural gift for languages. Her French and Italian are faultless. She has all the elegance of style called for by modern French song writers and has the fiery passion demanded by the Italians.

Her first Lowell appearance will take place Friday evening, Jan. 12, at the Auditorium.

FROM GENERATION
TO GENERATION

Mothers Advise Their Daughters to Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Keep Them in Health

A Mother's Advice Prevents Operation

Corona, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed every so often. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in the knife and would rather suffer than go through it. My mother also did not believe in it and she made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it had helped her. It has also helped me for I am better and able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. Busch, Jr., 11 S. Railroad Avenue, Corona, N. Y.

A Sickly Child

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day!' I

gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now she is a healthy, happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her 'gym' work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."—Mrs. GEORGE E. WHITACHE, 621 W. Madison Ave., Mahoningtown, Pa.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MAJOR WORKS OFF SOME MORE STEAM

SUMMARY OF EARLY
MORNING A. P. NEWS

Berlin government has abandoned hope of stopping French seizure and Essen prepares to make room for expected troops.

London Daily News quotes Senator Borah as declaring that France's action in the Ruhr paralyses best hopes of the American people.

French army chiefs are already in the Ruhr and confer with burgomasters of towns that are to be occupied.

Mayence folk appear apathetic toward French occupation of Basen and other Ruhr cities, agreeing that "whatever happens, cannot be worse."

Great Britain seems prepared for almost any eventually, but certain high officials believe that actual French entry into the Ruhr is unlikely before Jan. 15.

Paris reports that Poincaré has anticipated possible strike of Ruhr workers and has hired provisionally small army of men to replace German laborers.

Governor Smith of New York appoints Maj. Gen. Goddard, builder of the Panama canal, as state fiscal administrator at a salary of \$2500 monthly.

Death in New York hospital of Albert L. "Red" Johnson, who married Peggy Marsh, whose end was apparently hurried by wounds received in Adirondack shooting, last September.

Eddie Foy at New York, giving his age as 64, three times a widower, takes a young widow for his fourth wife.

Chairman Muldoon of New York boxing commission says Jess Willard will not be allowed a box in that state.

Erie R. R. and its subsidiaries announce at New York that they have signed wage agreement affecting about 20,000 union shop craft workers, restoring seniority rights and providing back pay for nearly 10,000 men who went on strike last July.

Worcester Newspaperman Files Amazing Bill
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Repeat all of the laws relating to the illegal employment of minors. Repeat the law compelling employers to advertise that a strike is on when they appeal for labor in such cases. In fact, practically all of the laws that have been obtained by labor and anti-labor interests would be wiped out the statute books.

Industrial Commission
Then O'Shea's bill, which is one of the most amazing measures filed at the state house in years, would establish an "Industrial commission" as a substitute.

Section 1 of the bill reads: "Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts is hereby amended to read as follows: "There shall be an industrial commission composed of five persons, one who may be a woman, appointed by the governor with the consent of the executive council, each of whose term of his or her appointment, shall not be for more than five years and they shall receive a salary of not more than seven thousand dollars per annum for their services, and they shall be removed from the commission." Chapter 149 relates to all the laws on labor and industry and under the wording of Shea's bill would be unqualifiedly repealed.

colored by its members, or by any of them, or the conditions of employment of its members, or any of them, or which shall, at the time of the enactment hereof, be a party to, or shall hereafter make or enter into any contract with any employer or labor, in respect of wages or compensation, or in respect of hours of labor or conditions of employment, or shall officer or undertake to make any such contract, or to represent any persons employed, or seeking employment as aforesaid for the purpose of making or attempting to make such a contract.

All such associations would be compelled to file with the industrial commission a copy of their charter, or constitution, or articles of association and copies of all its by-laws, rules of order and all other general understandings or agreements between or among its members which in any manner, define control or affect its powers, duties, functions or methods.

Monthly statements of the financial status of such organizations would be required by the commission under the bill and the associations would be required to answer any and all questions.

Section 7 provides in part that "it shall be unlawful for any employee in any industrial establishment or undertaking which has five or more employees to combine with any other employees for the purpose of interrupting or impeding any act or process of production, or transportation, or communication, or any act of process incidental to either thereof, whether by concurrent action in ceasing to work or abandoning employment or otherwise and every contract, agreement or combination between any two or more persons in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a conspiracy of trade."

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FLAYS HARDING'S
VETO OF BILL

Sen. Bursum, Author of Pension Bill, Says President Misrepresented Measure

Veto Disappoints Many Aged Veterans and Widows Who Are in Distress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Harding's veto of the Bursum pension bill, proposing among other increases of Civil and Mexican war veterans' pensions, from \$50 to \$72 a month and of their widows from \$30 to \$50, was deplored in an address to the senate today by Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico. He announced that he would not attempt to have the bill passed over the veto because it would not result in any appreciable relief.

The veto, he declared, would disappoint many aged veterans and widows who are undoubtedly in distress and in great need of the increase which the bill would have given them.

"I cannot help but feel that this is a harsh message, a cruel message," he said. "I am unable to make myself believe that a patriotic, appreciative, kindly character like Mr. Harding, big-hearted, generous in his sympathy for suffering humanity, if in possession of all the facts and circumstances surrounding perhaps 75 per cent of the beneficiaries under the proposed bill, would have given expression to such a sweeping criticism of every item that the bill stands for."

President Harding misrepresented the bill, he said, in stating that it proposed pension increases for widows who had "rehabilitated for two years with a veteran before his death."

"This is a serious charge and unfortunate," he declared. "If it were true, certainly congress would merit a severe censure for attempting to encourage the loosening of the morals of the country. No such provisions are quoted in the message or found in the bill. In view of the error contained, it seems to me that someone has been 'loose' outside of congress. In my opinion, the president should correct the erroneous impression given the public which has been broadcasted to the country on account of the erroneous quotation contained in the message."

Senator Bursum also challenged the president's statement that the bill's cost would be \$105,000,000 additional on the pension rolls for the next year. The increased cost, he contended, would be only \$72,605,000 and, consequently, would be a small increase.

NEW JEWEL THEATRE
A Wonderful Show for TODAY and THURSDAY
GLADYS WALTON in "THE GIRL WHO RAN WILD"
The appealing star in a great story of the western mountains. Seven reels.
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—IN—
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RUTH ROLAND in "THE TIMBER QUEEN"
CHRISTIE COMEDY
RIALTO NEWS

considering the death rate of veterans, he added, within two years the total additional cost would have "vanished."

TOWN MEETING WARRANT
The warrant for the annual town meeting of Dilleria will be put in shape at a special meeting of the board of selectmen tomorrow evening. All articles intended for insertion in the warrant must be in the hands of the selectmen between now and tomorrow night. It is expected that the finance committee of the town will meet to consider the warrant some evening next week.

COLLEGE COURSES
Sixty educational institutions in the United States are broadcasting educational and musical programs. Of these, 17 are colleges and universities. England and Germany are planning to broadcast university extension courses along the same lines as are taken in America.

"To-morrow"
Is the dance hit of the day. To know to-day how good "To-morrow" can be, buy "To-morrow" today as played by Ted Lewis and His Band on Columbia Record
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A Romantic Comedy
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WRIGHT & DIETRICH
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"MONTE CRISTO"
YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE THIS BIG FILM

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NOW
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Tickets at Chalfoux's.
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"FOR SERVICE TO HUMANITY"

Mrs. M. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America is shown here receiving in New York the Napoleon III Golden Rule Medal awarded for her conspicuous service to humanity during 1922.

To Present Alibi Testimony

MARION, Ills., Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Attorneys defending five union miners charged with murder during the Herrin riots again today were prepared to present alibi testimony for their clients. Nineteen witnesses testified yesterday that two of the defendants, Joe Carnaghi and Leva Mann, were at least a mile away when six non-union miners who had been taken from the strip mine were marched through Herrin to a cemetery, where they were shot.

January Sale of

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Coats of Raccoon, Weaselt, Marmot, Wallaby, Eskimo Dog, Pony and Sheep Lined Mole-skin.

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PERHAPS

Whether Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon will marry the Prince of Wales is now the great society topic of two continents. Here is a recent picture of the reported fiancée of Wales.



STANLEY BALDWIN

The chancellor of the British exchequer is now in Washington in his capacity as chairman of the debt refunding commission which will ask Uncle Sam for more time in which to pay the war debt.

Protect dynamo and starter from dust and dirt, wet and grit.

Smear vaseline over battery terminals to keep them from rusting.

TAX MOTORISTS TO INCREASE REVENUE

The great national game of taxing the motorist has resolved itself into a problem of how to do it with the least possible provocation on the part of the victims.

Revenues have to be gathered somehow, and the automobile owners seem a likely source for profit. Therefore, revolving in the minds of our representatives, both at national and state capitals, are schemes by which the motorist will contribute more to the finances of the country.

In his present state of blissful compliance with the demands of the tax collector, the motorist generally contributes an annual license fee to the state and a personal property payment which is divided up between city, county and state. Of course, when he buys his car he pays a one-cent war duty to the national government.

Gasoline Duty

Besides, certain states require special additional payments, most prominent of which is the gasoline tax of 1 or 2 cents a gallon. But although this tax is being collected in some states, its constitutionality is being considered in the United States supreme court.

Somewhat these forms of taxation have not satisfied the authorities as contributing sufficiently to the upkeep of state and federal highways, besides paying the regular duties others are subject to. So various additional forms of knocking the motorist have been concocted.

One is the enactment of a federal license fee, for which each auto owner will get a federal tag and for which he will be allowed to tour through all states in the Union without being obliged to pay a duty to each state in case of overstaying the time limit. The bill providing this is now being considered in committee of the lower house in Washington.

Highway Fee

Another form of taxation being considered there is a federal highway tax, for which motorists will pay according to the weight and use of their machines. This duty is designed to be taken especially from truck owners, whose heavy machines have been tearing up the country's highways.

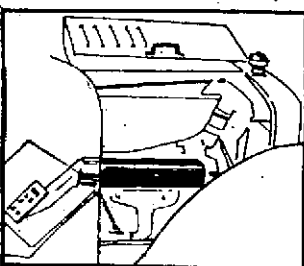
Then, for the states, there is consideration of a state highway tax on the same principle. This might take the form of an increase in the license fees of certain vehicles, such as trucks, motor busses, and "demonstrators" which are said not to be doing sufficient revenue for the use of the roads.

Another form of taxation is the licensing of all drivers, including auto owners, at the cost of from \$1 to \$5 each. Besides, each driver would have to undergo a mental and physical examination.

All this beside the revenue contributed by traffic law violators.

SMALL CAR WARMER

A heat trap, designed to catch the heated air around the exhaust pipe and deliver it to the interior of the car, is being manufactured especially for a popular small car. But this heater, shown above, can also be fitted on other forms of small cars with the same results.



When the piston is on the intake stroke, air drawn in through the bushing controlled by the ball valve in the spark plug shown above, cleans the points of carbon and cools them. This form of spark plug is now being sold.

PUMP CLEANS SELF

If the weather is bad, the whole windshield may remain closed. But at other times, the form of shield shown above can be adjusted to conform with the weather. It is divided into six parts, each adjustable of itself.



ADJUSTABLE SHIELD

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SUCH WONDERFUL STYLES!

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200 Girls' Scotch Flannellette Nightgowns well made. All colors. Sizes 2 to 14. Special 65c

119 Silk and Cloth

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Newest styles. Materials are Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Poirer Twill, Velvet. All the new colors. Sizes to 46. Materials alone cost more. Be here early.

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COATS

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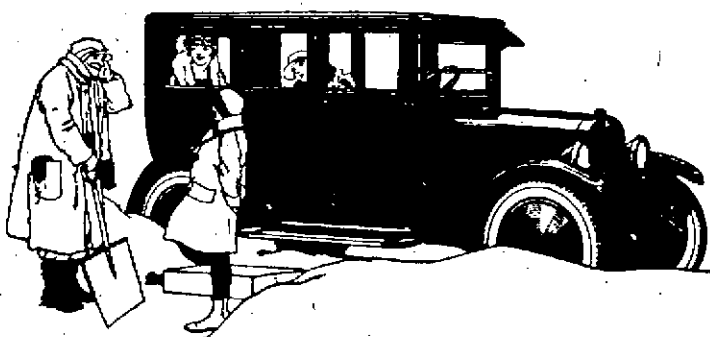
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SEEKS BONUS

Wayne Davis, Gollad (Tex.) attorney, has been made chairman of the American Legion national legislative commission. From his Washington headquarters he'll direct fight for bonus.

Postmen Are Greatly Hampered by Storm

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outside sections yesterday and today, only one delivery was the rule. Today deliveries started out nearly on time, but except in the central sections of Lowell, there will be but one delivery—the "morning."

Eight postmen covering "outside" routes yesterday were from 6 to 8 hours on the first trip, and several were badly exhausted by their trying journeys. Literally thousands of Lowell home-owners have made no attempt to shovel sidewalks or paths to the sidewalks and street, and the postmen are not the only ones who are complaining loudly about the rank neglect of many people to "clean their own."

Some housekeepers have piled heaps of snow in front of their doors and yards and even on the main sidewalks on numerous busy streets, and the piles remain there, blocking all postmen, milkmen, delivery clerks, and pedestrians who have difficulty in passing the obstructions.

Suburban milk distributors arriving in Lowell again hours behind the usual schedules, also complained of the mountains of snow that have been left unshoveled in front of many customers' houses, with snow shoveling not the rule—not if anyone can help it.

Postmaster Delella finds little trouble thus far with the out-of-town mail connections, although New York mails run from two to four hours behind time, and certain so-called "quicks" connecting Lowell with Boston, Portland and Concord and the far north to Montreal, are tardy, going and coming. The average condition of the "rail roads," however, according to Mr. Delella, was very good indeed considering the continuous storms of the present week.

Mail trucks were abandoned on the outside mail routes yesterday afternoon, and this morning several horses and small puns were hired by the postmaster to take the places of the auto deliveries where streets were so heavy with snow that gasoline-propelled deliveries would be useless.

Three rural free delivery routes, long and hard to complete in a day with scattered mail boxes in suburban districts, were being covered today with sleighs and two of the "mounted" carriers—the word "mounted" in federal postal parlance meaning Ford; oddly enough, only Fords are unknown in postoffice delivery jargons.

Postal clerks are filing many complaints about backward landlards who won't give the boys in gray a chance to deliver mails at many houses and places of business.

"Cut a path from your house to the street!" was the slogan that the postal delivery hustlers originated today for the twentieth time, and Mr. Delella hopes the people of Lowell will do their part.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—if You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c and 30c—Adv.



Winter Sports sometimes result in lame muscles, stiff joints, coughs, colds, grippe. When such occur, use Minard's Liniment—pleasant to inhale, easy to rub in. For more than 65 years Minard's has been the favorite family liniment.



COUGH Try PISO'S Asthmatically and colds. A prescription. 30c and 60c everywhere.

VICTORY FOR FREE STATERS

Quaker Island in Lough Ree Captured—Armored Cars and Planes Used

None of the Defenders of the Island Escaped—4 Killed, Others Taken Prisoners

BELFAST, Jan. 9. (By the Associated Press).—Free State forces are reported to have captured Quaker Island in Lough Ree, between Counties Longford and Roscommon. Armored cars and airplanes were used in the attack. None of the defenders of the island escaped, according to the report, four being killed and the remainder taken prisoners.

Rebels Remove Four Bodies
COLK, Jan. 9.—Irregulars were driven from a position near Ballymore West of Bandon, last night by Free State troops. A running fight ensued in which a sergeant in the national force was killed and a lieutenant wounded. The irregulars were seen to remove four bodies. The national force captured a quantity of ammunition and equipment.

British Evacuate Portlaoine
BELFAST, Jan. 9.—Portlaoine, storm centre of the strife on the Ulster frontier several months ago, has been evacuated by the British troops.

DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE

Party "Every Day is Growing Better and Better," Say Speakers at Banquet

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—A revived and determined democratic party "every day is growing better and better," speakers insisted at a banquet here commemorating Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans.

"Treat 'em rough" was the word for the republican party, while the "glory of a militant democracy" was extolled and applauded.

Senator-elect Ralston of Indiana denounced the republican party for what he declared was its policy of international isolation and criticized the management of the federal reserve banks.

Mrs. Bernice Pyke, democratic national committee woman from Ohio, warned both democrats and republicans that the party of the newly enfranchised women was at hand.

"There are still left some Lodges, Watsons, and Snoots representing the old orders, entrenched, but at bay, along with enormous power of custom, tradition, inertia, and money on their side," she said. "But a new ally has come to the support of the progressive democrats and that is the woman of America for the women of America are demanding a new order in politics."

BRITISH WAR DEBT

No Settlement of Problem Can Be Made Under Terms of Law as it Now Exists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Preliminary negotiations with the British debt commission over the question of payment of the British war debt to the United States has convinced the administration, a White House spokesman declared today, that no settlement of the problem can be made under the terms of the law as it now exists.

President Harding is convinced, it was declared, that the American commissioners in dealing with the situation must recommend a tentative plan for settlement with each of the debtor European nations, without regard to the present law, and that these plans must be presented later for the approval of congress.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Atty. Gen. Daugherty Exonerated by Committee on Impeachment Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Attorney-General Daugherty was given a clean bill of health today by the house judiciary committee which investigated the impeachment charges brought against him by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota.

In a resolution which was adopted by a vote of 12 to 2 the committee said that on the evidence obtained it did not appear that there was any ground to believe that Mr. Daugherty had been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor requiring the intervention of the impeachment powers of the house.

The resolution also proposed that the judiciary committee be discharged from further consideration of the Keller charges and the proposed impeachment of the attorney general and that the impeachment resolution introduced by the Minnesota representative be laid on the table.

POSTAL MANAGER DEAD
FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—William H. Reagan, for 38 years manager of the Postal Telegraph Co. office in this city, with a wide acquaintance among the newspapermen of New England, died last night at his home in South Swansea, Mass.

STUDENTS AS MOTORMEN
CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 9.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has completed arrangements with street railway companies to permit students to act as motormen and on repair crews to aid in practical work in the theory of electric engineering. Students may take up the work in their third year.

POLICE SEARCH FOR SCHOFIELD

Brockton Mayor and Chief Direct Search by 14 Policemen for Missing Treasurer

Scope of Search is the Shores of Pond, a Swamp Nearby and Island Grove

BROCKTON, Jan. 9.—Mayor Frank A. Manning, Chief Daniel T. Guerin and Sergt. S. J. Bryan directed the search by 14 police officers of this city in Abington today for Thomas Schofield, the missing treasurer of the Stacey, Adams Co. shoe manufacturers of this city.

The scope of the search is the shores of the pond, a swamp nearby the Abington cemetery, and island grove. Often, those who worked with Schofield say, he had mentioned the beauty of the island pond grove, and the village cemetery premises.

Chief Bates of the Abington police inquired about a story told by an Abington young woman that about 9 to 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Jan. 2, a man answering the description of Schofield, accompanied her as she was skating on island pond, and inquired if it was safe to cross the ice.

Her recollection is that the man crossed the pond toward the Abington depot, from a point on the west shore near where Schofield's automobile was found the next day.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Business in District Court Office Shows Increase of Over \$22,000 for 1922

A report of the receipts and expenditures in the clerk's office of the district court, as compiled by Mrs. Emma V. Brown, an assistant in the office, shows that \$22,445.59 more business was done in the year 1922 than in the preceding year, the total receipts for 1922 being \$76,376.21 plus a balance of \$3051.51. The balance on January 1, 1922, however, was only \$1223.17. For small claims, something new in the clerk's office, the sum of \$20,506.61 was received. The rule covering small claims states that the plaintiff or his attorney, shall state the nature and amount of his claim in the clerk's office, after due inquiry, shall cause the claim to be reduced to writing in the docket, in concise, untechnical form, and to be signed by the plaintiff or attorney. The signature shall be deemed the beginning of the action. If the claim is made by a third party, the plaintiff or attorney shall deliver to the clerk a fair list of such items, numbered consecutively. If the clerk deems the statement of claim insufficient to make a prima facie case, the court, at the request of the plaintiff or attorney, shall decide whether such claim shall be received.

The report in detail follows:
RECEIPTS
From defendants for account of state \$ 2,279.00
From defendants for account of county 5.00
From defendants for account of cities and towns 40,633.55
From defendants for account of witnesses 217.57
From depositors in lieu of surety or tender in civil cases and small claims 20,506.61
From sale of writs, entries, other civil fees and interest on deposits 2,035.53
Total \$76,376.21
Balance from Jan. 1, 1921 \$3,051.51
EXPENDITURES
To state treasurer \$ 2,279.00
To county treasurer 2,035.53
To city and town treasurer 35,656.83
To officers of cities and towns 1,978.57
To witnesses, and commitments by county 2,072.51
To clerk of superior court 5,612.00
To depositors in criminal cases 23,575.00
Tenders in civil cases 11.59
To plaintiffs in small claims 1,810.41
Total \$78,204.47
Balance now on hand \$1,223.17
Edward W. Trull is clerk of the court and Raymond L. Bourgeois assistant clerk.

LOW SHOES TO COST FROM \$8 TO \$15 PAIR
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—From the councils of some 17,000 delegates to the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' association today emanated the prediction that the prices this year will range from \$8 to \$15 for low shoes and \$9 to \$15 for high, with extreme styles much more costly. J. C. Boyd, a St. Louis manufacturer, forecast an increasing inclination for galoshes, even expressing an opinion men soon would adopt them for winter wear. That, he said, would be especially the case where the weather was extremely cold or the streets damp or muddy. Women's galoshes, he said, would be made lighter in weight and more attractive in appearance.

REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Under a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Elijah Adlow of Boston, the 18th amendment, its continuance and its enforcement would be submitted to an expression of public opinion and the next election.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

To Permit Manufacture of "Real Beer"

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of "real" beer, is the goal of a nation-wide drive to be launched after a conference here next Sunday between members of the general executive board of the International Brewery Workers' union, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. This announcement was made at the end of the first day's session of the board with members from all sections of the United States and Canada in attendance.

Mills Ask Workers to Name Committee

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The management of the Pacific mills today posted notices calling upon the employees below the rank of second hand to choose representatives to meet representatives of the management for the purpose of discussing plans whereby "the management and employees may work together more closely." It is the plan of the mill, according to the notice, to make possible a "frank discussion" of "joint problems."

Explosion in Malden Plant—150 Flee

MALDEN, Jan. 9.—An explosion due to spontaneous combustion in chemical mixtures blew the roof off, and windows out in a building occupied by Wadsworth, Howland & Co., paint manufacturers, here today. A hundred and fifty employees, nearly half of them women, went scurrying to the open, but only minor hurts were suffered. The loss was placed at between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Test Case to Follow Seizure of Malt

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Prohibition officials today are taking the first legal steps in the presentation of a test case which is expected to develop from the seizure of hundreds of gallons of malt and hops. The seizure is reported to be the first of its kind, inasmuch as none of the material seized was alcoholic in itself.

Dean of Conn. Newspapermen Dead

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—Edward T. W. Gillespie, 81, dean of Connecticut newspapermen, died here today of pneumonia. He was president of Gillespie Brothers, Inc., publishers of the Stamford Advocate.

Man Who Shot Wife Arrested After Battle

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Battles, a giant negro, after shooting his wife at their home in Chelsea today, brought her in a taxicab to a relief hospital here. Hospital physicians informed the police. Battles, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, fought off the officers who came to arrest him, but was finally overpowered. A 38 calibre revolver was found in one of his rubber boots, police said. He was charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, whose wound is not serious.

Ketchel's Slayer Up for Pardon

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The case of Walter Duple, serving a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder, 13 years ago of Stanley Ketchel, middleweight pugilistic champion, today was in the hands of the state board of pardons and parole. Protests against paroling Duple are being made by Senator James A. Reed, and Col. R. P. Dickerson of Springfield, Mo. Duple has served 12 years. He was alleged to have shot and killed Ketchel because of jealousy over a girl.

Locked Clerks in Vault—Took \$10,000

HINTON, Okla., Jan. 9.—Three bandits held up the First National bank of Hinton today, locked three persons in the bank vault and escaped in a motor car with \$10,000 in currency and bonds.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

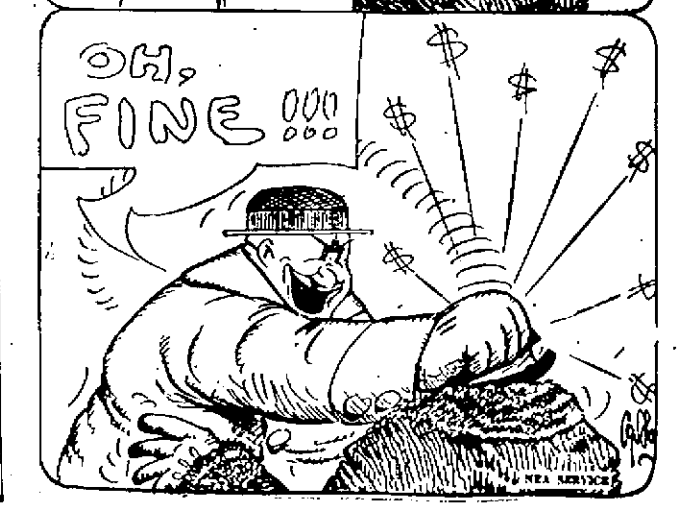
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The fact that there has been no conclusive word as to the attitude of the French government on the officially conveyed American suggestion for a reparations inquiry by a commission of financiers kept alive today the hope of American officials that the plan might yet be adopted as an alternative to forcible collections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (by the Associated Press).—A belief that creation of a disinterested commission of experts to study the reparations situation would be a great help provided there was no attempt to vest such a body with the powers of an arbiter, was expressed here today by Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Bureau and former French minister of munitions.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—Secretary John L. Campos of the Doffers union declared this afternoon that the union had voted to endorse the action of the executive council of the international union in placing the question of a strike in the hands of General Press.

HELD IN \$20,000 BOND
CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 9.—Edward J. Barrigan of Gloucester, pleaded guilty in the superior court today when arraigned on a secret indictment charging assault and robbery at the New England Baking company plant in Somerville, December 18, when \$1800 was taken in a holdup. He was held in \$20,000 bonds.

EVERETT TRUE

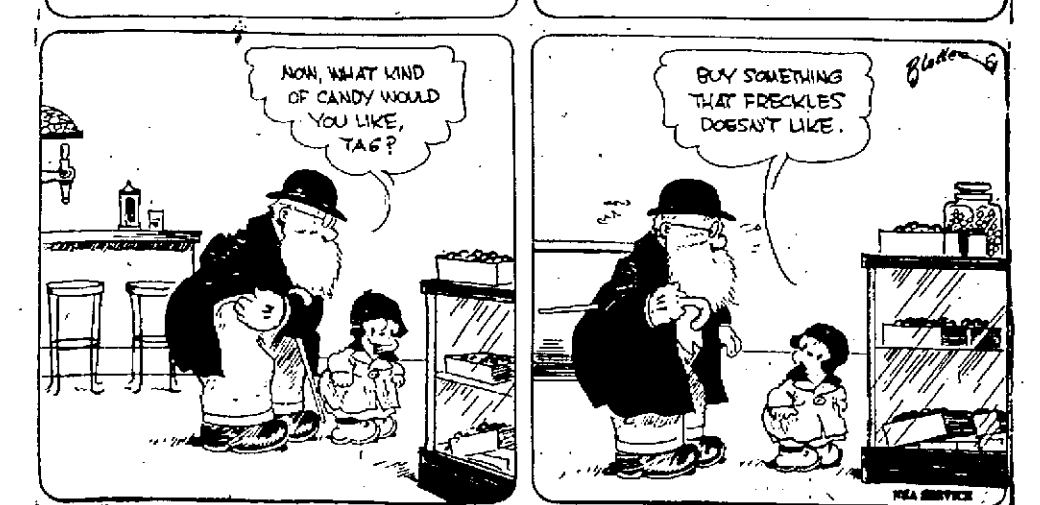
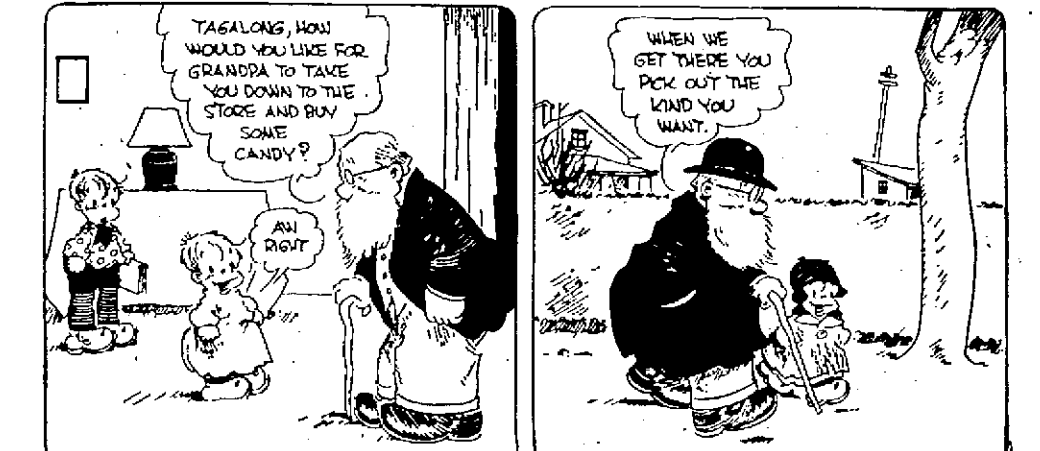


OUT OUR WAY



DISGRACIN' A FELLER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



PICTURES OF THE FAR NORTH

Beauties of Canada Described
in Illustrated Lecture at
Auditorium

Winter and Summer Play-
grounds—Big Game Hunt-
ing and Fishing

Snow flakes filled the air in Lowell last night as usual, but Lowell is used to snowstorms. The ravages of Old King Winter's latest brand had no terrors for a throng of men, women and children eager to partake of the Lowell Fish and Game association's fine hospitality at the new Memorial Auditorium, where "City Night" festivities were conducted, thanks to the splendid sportsmen of the city and county, amiable hosts for the evening.



WILLIS S. HOLT,
Secretary

and wonderful haunts of eager travelers and sporting fraternities in lands close to the farthest north.

President C. B. Livingston of the Lowell Fish and Game association, superintended the reception program in his usual splendid style, with warm handshakes for all comers and greetings to many new guests of the great outdoor fraternity. Secretary Willis S. Holt, always a busy man in the greeting line, performed the work of usher all by himself, with much success. He wore only his familiar sportsman's badge denoting fame as a walk-in-ringer in the halls of clean sportsmanship and a devotion to the dwellers in habitats of the wild and tame, and his interesting fraternal history needs no re-chronicle in this story.

All comers were seated fairly early, but because of uncertain traffic conditions, the lights were not lowered for the opening of the first lecture and pictures until 8 p. m.

The chief entertainers announced by President Livingston, after the latter outlined the evening's gratutous program and solicited everybody to join the local sportsmen's association and help along its good work, were Mr. L. O. Armstrong, veteran explorer, trapper and fisherman, well known in Canada and the U.S.A., and Daniel MacKay, another noted explorer and clever illustrator of the famous French river district as well as proprietor of the International Sportsmen's camps in Canada.

Mr. Armstrong and Brother Livingston were preceded in the course of events by a young man, "Comrade" Quinn, war veteran, who gave a moving recital of popular numbers well meriting the applause received.

Mr. Armstrong was nicely welcomed on this his first appearance in Lowell. His lecture was exceptionally interesting for many reasons. He showed moving pictures taken in northern Canada among wondrous mountain districts, and also exhibited unusual views of wild animals. "Colonel" MacKay, another noted explorer and clever illustrator of the famous French river district as well as proprietor of the International Sportsmen's camps in Canada.

Scenes in new vacation lands, where winter sports vie with tramps up high mountain cliffs in true Alpine fashion and with many hazards. Those with a natural love for the great outdoors, enjoyed the starting views, really wonderful in splendor and immensity, shown on both the moving picture screen and the "stills" last evening. Mr. Armstrong explained each pictorial in most interesting fashion.

Glimpses of strange villages, hundreds of years old, buildings erected back in the days of the original French trek to Canada, and ancient relics of forgotten days, with battlefields, heroic reminders; pictures of tiny cannon and old broken forts, including scenes of thrilling warfare where Americans fought and the name of Wolfe and Montcalm are revered eternally.

The natural beauties of the far north were shown with vivid detail in the Armstrong pictures, both in still life and in the running panorama taken by the "movie" men. Great rivers and lakes, rapids, falls, thousands of miles "up stream" against heavy odds—all were shown in these gloriously invigorating pictures that stirred the blood of every sportsman present last evening.

Mr. MacKay's Pictures

Mr. MacKay, in his allotted "second half" of the evening's program, visited pictorially several important vacation sections of Canada and also showed

FINAL PAPERS PASSED

Charles E. Bunker is Now
Sole Owner of the George
Estate

Final legal papers in the Charles E. Bunker purchase of the valuable George real estate property at Thorndike and Chaffee streets, recently owned by the Boston & Maine railroad, were passed yesterday when official records were filed in the registrar's offices.

Mr. Bunker is now the sole owner of the extensive piece of land and buildings thereon. He has not yet decided what to do with the property, but it will not remain idle much longer, according to Brother Bunker.

LECTURES AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

The State Normal school announces a series of ten lectures in the assembly hall of the school during the winter term. The general theme will be "Personal Development through Self-Expression." Most of these will be given at the regular lecture period for the school, which is Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock and all persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

The lectures, the titles and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, January 17, 2.15 p. m., "The Place of Habit in Personal Development," Dr. Lawrence A. Averill, State Normal school, Worcester.

Monday, Jan. 22, 2.15 p. m., "How I Learned to Draw," Edwin A. Hordley, State Normal school, Lowell.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2.15 p. m., "The Habit of Good English," Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, Lowell.

Monday, Jan. 29, 2.15 p. m., "The Development of Skulls Physiologically Considered," William E. Riley, State Normal school, Lowell.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2.15 p. m., "The Development of Character as Related to Self-Education," Mrs. Ella Lyman Cabot, advisory board, state department of education.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2.15 p. m., "The Values of Dramatics in Child Life," Miss Lotta Clark, Boston Normal school.

Wednesday, March 7, 2.15 p. m., "The Psychology of Special Abilities," Chester H. Stacey, superintendent of schools, Haverhill, Shrewsbury and West Boylston.

Wednesday, March 14, 2.15 p. m., "The Opportunities for Special Abilities," Prof. Frederick J. Allen, bureau of vocational guidance, Harvard university.

LIGHT DOCKET IN THE DISTRICT COURT

It took approximately six minutes to dispose of this morning's docket in the district court, but in that short space of time, \$200 in fines was collected. The offenders were Felix Blaskowski and Laurence Jovel, each pleading fines of \$100 each. Both men were arrested on the complaint of Sgt. Michael H. Winn of the liquor squad, who secured the evidence during the height of the storm last night.

Remarkably beautiful views of British Columbia scenes, where beauty and grandeur are the rule. The MacKay voyage of discovery took the delighted "City Night" guests up into great mountainous countries where one secured beautiful views of scenery that even the Italian Alps could hardly surpass for strange heights and wonder piles of nature's peaks always covered with snow and hard to climb.

Exquisite views of sunsets on far northern trails, with attractive valleys in the land region where summer vacationists only come in the sunshine one day and climb snow-covered peaks the next—barbeded always and tied together with ropes so as not to fall too far when attempting to gain the highest peak and see how it feels to be above the clouds in reality and, like genuine modern Monte Christo, feel that the world is in one's grasp for the time being.

To put in words the actual glories of these Canadian vacation lands and sporting habitats, would take a number of pen. Suffice to say that few men have seen and accurately pictured many of the most noted wonders that call men and women each year to the northlands for glamorous recreation. Nothing is more invigorating than days in the open. It is hard to conceive of an exhilaration comparable to that of breathing the winter air and tramping the winter snows such as those in Canada, as outlined in some of the moving pictures exhibited last evening.

eloquent indeed were the little travels of a party of newspapermen—ten or more—who deserted typewriters and editorial desks gaily to roam for two weeks in the northern opens. The pictures of the writers' trip at the hands of trained Canadian guides, were not only unique and sometimes amusing, but filled with interest.

Met by steamboat to mysterious waters where the northern lights were present in the distant heavens each night, these editorial travelers and plenty of "smoking" relied upon their new Canadian friends to pilot them through the unknown. And the pen-pushers enjoyed every hour of the trek to the valleys and hills of that vast northern territory.

Cooking meals at nightfall in the open, with an expert New York "city hall man" learning how to toss thick, toothsome wheat flapjacks in a black griddle over a temperamental fire of pine coals without dropping more than two out of every seven—peeking through strippling growths of north-ern spruce that is spruce and patting friendly deer, squirrels, beavers and mink on their very noses, the animals being far from wild in the sections visited—were only a few of the novelties of this building edition of a famous editorial voyage and joyous tramps tramp into the territories of the marvellous and epic.

If any one of those intrepid ten explorers of the American-Canadian newspapers, fraternity falls to write a book apiece—or more—about their deviously unique and history-making outing in Nature's finest pleasure-ground extant, we shall be in favor of cancelling the future vacation privileges of every grind in that news-tenderfoot brigade so far as Canada and Canadian wonderlands are concerned.

GET IN THE PICTURE

Movie Ball and Character Party
FRIDAY NIGHT

Associate Hall, Miner-Doyle's Ork.
ADMISSION 50c, TAX INCLUDED



THE LODGE MEETING WAS DELAYED TEN MINUTES LAST NIGHT, BECAUSE CERTAIN MEMBERS WERE BUSY DISCUSSING THE NEW RED PLUSH ROCKING CHAIR AUNT SARAH PEABODY BOUGHT FROM A CATALOG HOUSE.

TO MAKE PARTIAL REPORT

Committee on Ordinances
Keeping in Mind Sug-
gestions of Mayor Donovan

A partial report, recommending city ordinances to be adopted this year, will be submitted to the city council at its meeting next Tuesday night by the special committee on ordinances, composed of Councilor John J. McPadden, chairman, and Councilors Donald M. Cameron and Arthur Genest. Only a partial report will be presented because of inadequate time in which to cover all subjects and departments desired.

While the nature of any ordinances to be recommended is not divulged and will not be until the report is ready for presentation, Chairman McPadden said today the committee is making

John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile workers of America returned last evening from Fall River, where he attended a two-days' session of the board, which took up the matter of a demand of a 20 per cent increase for the textile operatives of New England mills.

Mr. Hanley stated this morning that the proposed demand was thoroughly discussed at the meetings, which were conducted at the New Mellen hotel with President Thomas P. McMahon in the chair and the meeting voted unanimously to leave the entire matter in the hands of President McMahon. He stated that the operatives affiliated with the U.T.W. of A. in Fall River have already presented their demand for a 20 per cent wage increase and President McMahon has been empowered to take whatever action he deems best.

When questioned as to whether Lowell was included in the 20 per cent wage increase demand, Mr. Hanley said he was in no position to make any statement concerning this city. "The tea has been broken in Fall River," he said, "and the activities of the international board of the organization will be confined for the present to that city."

Mr. Hanley stated that the consensus of opinion among manufacturers seems to be that all the agitation for higher wages comes from the international body of the organization, but that is not the case. He said that

every effort to harmonize its actions with certain suggestions embodied in the inaugural of Mayor John J. Donovan. Taken at its face value, this might be construed to mean that ordinances are in the making calling for the retention of the board of public service and the budget and audit commission, the removal of the water works from public service board control and the establishment of the Chelmsford Street hospital as a department independent of the charity department.

The committee on ordinances has held a number of meetings during the past week and has made considerable progress. As Chairman McPadden says, whatever has been done is more or less tentative, but from matters already considered a number of important ordinances will be submitted to the council for adoption.

THIS IS SOME
CHECK, WE'LL SAY

There hangs, neatly framed, in the Woodbine Social club on Central street, a check for two cents drawn on the treasury of the United States. Last year, when the organization paid the tax on their annual dance, they overpaid two cents. A check for that amount was promptly mailed to the organization in a way that speaks well for the accuracy of the tax clerks' and alertness on the part of the postal employees.

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Wage matters are discussed at local meetings and when a local feels that the time is right for a wage increase, the matter is brought to the attention of the international board and if its members think the demand is reasonable, then the local is empowered to go along and whatever action is taken, is backed up by the international. The executive board members of the U.T.W. of A. are never looking for trouble, but they sustain the action of the various locals, and that is all they are empowered to do by the charter of the organization.

Thomas J. Reagan, general organizer for the U.T.W. of A. was last Monday afternoon assigned to the New York district and for the next few weeks, it is expected he will direct his efforts of organizing in Troy, Cohoes and other textile centres of the state of New York. Vice President Starr and Organizers Horace Riviere and Frank Gorman have been assigned to the Massachusetts and New Hampshire districts and they will endeavor to organize the operatives in Lowell, Lawrence, Maynard and Manchester, Exeter, Nashua and other Massachusetts and New Hampshire centres.

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LIQUOR AND VICE SQUADS EXPENSE IS PROHIBITIVE

Mayor Donovan Will Not
Make Any Recommenda-
tions at Present

Mayor John J. Donovan will make no recommendation to the superintendent of police relative to the size of the liquor and vice squads until he has had more time to study the matter, he stated today.

Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson said he has nothing for publication relative to the squad or any decrease or increase in its personnel.

It is expected Mayor Donovan will have something to give out in relation to the squad before long, inasmuch as he came out flat-footedly for strict enforcement of the liquor and vice laws in an address delivered before the Rotary club yesterday at which time he spoke in favor of increasing the size of the squads that specialize in this part of police work.

TWO EX-NAVY MEN RE-ENLISTED TODAY

Two ex-navy men, Paul E. Mansfield of 986 Middlesex street and John Targ of 73 West Third street, re-enlisted in the ranks at the local recruiting station yesterday afternoon and were sent to Newport, R. I., where they will receive their assignments. Mansfield was honorably discharged from the service at the expiration of a four-year term last year, while Targ completed a three-year enlistment in June, 1922.

Joseph D. Albita of 41 Ward street, was the third man enlisted at the local station yesterday. He signed for four years and will experience his first term of service.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank L. Dugan and Miss Sarah Agnew were married January 5, at the Immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. Miss Mary Molloy was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. James E. Molloy.

Pumping Station Isolated By Heavy Snows

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fort to obtain some assistance from the road in the clearing away of snow on car lines.

Supt. Doherty suggested that the company send a dozen flat cars to the department and to send them out over routes badly congested with snow and this help in carting it away.

The city's fight against the snow is not a question of men, but of vehicles. Every team and truck available has been hired, but still the equipment is not sufficient. Of men, there are plenty, but more transporting vehicles are necessary.

Manager McCormick was anxious to co-operate with the city in every possible way and although no flat cars are in the city he is attempting to have some sent here to be used as Supt. Doherty suggests.

The street department forces, augmented by hundreds of temporary men, is working night and day to shove the city out of its heavy snow blanket. Every effort is being made to relieve sections particularly clogged up, but the superintendent says it is impossible to answer all calls and asks for patience.

"We are doing everything humanly possible," he declared, "and have been on the job 24 hours at a stretch every day since the storms began."

Two of the three Packard trucks with snow plow attachments that have been kept steadily at work, are temporarily laid up for repairs, but they will be ready for service again tomorrow.

WILL OMIT THE
JANUARY MEETING

The executive committee of the Portland Training School Parent-Teachers' association has decided to omit its January meeting. This meeting was to have been in the auditorium of a New Year's reception to the officers and teachers. Considerable illness among both has been the cause for the decision to omit it.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4934. Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange. Lamps—Of its a lamp, we have it—Electric Shop, 82 Centre street.

Rogers Hall school reopened for the winter term yesterday, following the annual Christmas holidays. A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adie, 232 Nesmith street, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Adie was formerly Miss Grace McElahan.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and daughter, Helene, formerly of Belvidere, have returned to their home in Thompsonville, Ct., after spending the past two weeks visiting friends in this city.

Miss Theresa Marc-Aurele of Worcester, a student of Villa Augusta academy of Goffstown, N. H., has been the guest of Irene DeLorme of Hill-droth street for the past week-end. Miss L. DeLorme is a graduate of that academy and is now a student of the State Normal school of Lowell.

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SPECIAL AT 8 O'CLOCK
Sugar Cured
SMOKED
HAMS, lb. . . . 19c

SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK
Van Camp's
TOMATO
SOUP, 3 cans 25c

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| Crisp CELERY 29c bunch | Chocolate CREAM PIES 22c each | Fancy N. Y. LETTUCE 12½c |
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MILL SPECIAL AT 5
Small Lean
Smkd. SHOUL- 12c
DERS, lb. . . .

SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK
Cold Storage
EGGS,
doz. 35c

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| Fresh Cut SPINACH 45c pk. | SPICE MEAT LOAF 25c lb. | Fresh Tomato SAUSAGE 17c lb. |
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FAIRBURN'S

PHONE 188-789 MARKET STREET 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

Water Works Short of Coal U.S. Troops on Rhine Ordered Home

WORCESTER NEWSPAPERMAN FILES AMAZING BILL IN SENATE

Measure Would Repeal Most of the Labor Laws Obtained After Years of Bitter Struggle—Labor Circles Throughout the State Are Up in Arms

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 10.—Labor circles were up in arms in Massachusetts today with the filing of a bill in the senate by Michael J. O'Rhea, a Worcester newspaperman, repealing most of the labor laws which have been obtained after a half-century of fighting on Beacon hill.

PRES. HARDING ORDERS IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS

Action Recalling Forces From Rhine Follows Notification From France That She Intended to Proceed With Occupation of Ruhr Valley—Immediate Movement to Bremen or Antwerp For Embarkation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The American troops were ordered home from the Rhine today by President Harding. No official explanation was forthcoming, but it was understood to have followed notification from France that she intended to proceed with occupation of the Ruhr valley, despite definite knowledge that withdrawal of the American troops would be ordered if she did so.

120,000 FRENCH TROOPS READY FOR ORDER TO "GO AHEAD"

COLOGNE, Jan. 10. (By the Associated Press).—The French Rhine flotilla stationed at Mayence will move to Dusseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg tonight.

British Grant Permission
LONDON, Jan. 10. (By the Associated Press).—The British government has granted France permission to move troops through the British occupied territory along the Rhine in pursuance of the French plan for occupation of the Ruhr.

Germany Notified of Advance
PARIS, Jan. 10. (By the Associated Press).—Germany was formally notified of the prospective seizure of the Ruhr district by a French foreign official who drove up to the German embassy at 4 o'clock this afternoon and came out in a few minutes after delivering his message.

Assumption of Control
PARIS, Jan. 10. (By the Associated Press).—The French government has assumed control of the Ruhr district.

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Danger Lurking in Antiquated Fire Alarm System Demonstrated at Early Morning Fire

BILL AIMS AT GREATER LOWELL

Annexation Measure Introduced in Legislature by Rep. Henry Achin Today

Commission of Seven Would Be Appointed By Mayor and City Council

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 10.—Representative Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, today filed a bill in the legislature, which would establish a Greater Lowell commission to conduct an investigation of the proposition to extend the area of the city by annexation from any town or towns adjacent to it.

MANY DOGS VACCINATED

Anti-Rabies Treatment All the Rage for Lowell Dogs Now

Scores of many dogs, household "buds" and canines of unknown names and breeds as well as favorite fancy registered stock that wear blue ribbons on parade and win "em easily all along the Lowell Kennel club chain gangs, are getting new vaccination treatments these days and feel quite put out about it when jabbed with one of Dr. W. S. Eaton's little anti-rabies fluid injectors.

Because of the mad dog scares in Lowell and vicinity of recent note, and with three boys given similar treatment only the other day by city physician.

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More Than Half
of the money saved
by the people of
Lowell is on deposit
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Savings Banks of
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you.

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Mechanics Savings Bank
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Merrimack River Savings Bank
228 Central Street

Total Resources Over Forty
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OLD SYSTEM FAILS IN CRISIS

\$20,000 Fire Loss in Chelmsford Street Garage Sounds Warning

Fire Chief Saunders Says Wires in Main Cable Are Old and Rotten

The crisis in the dangerous condition of Lowell's antiquated fire alarm system came early this morning when two attempts to send in an alarm over the circuit of Box 32, at Chelmsford



CHIEF EDWARD F. SAUNDERS

and Grand streets, were unsuccessful and when apparatus finally was summoned by telephone, a fire that eventually resulted in a loss of upwards of \$20,000 to the building and contents of the Vim service station and garage at 111 Chelmsford street, had made such headway that the department was un-

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There are hundreds of unvaccinated dogs in Lowell and vicinity, but of this number Dr. Eaton informs us that he has given the anti-rabies treatment to 61 canines since Oct. 6 out of 181 that were exposed to the disease, and he advises that the treatment be given to all others as a safeguard to public health of both man and beast.

Associate hall, Minger-Doyle's, tonight.

THE Christmas Club

At this bank is for the convenience of all the people—to teach Thrift and to acquire the habit of Saving a little of their income each week.

A Book for Everybody.



204 MERRIMACK ST.

BRIDES CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES

Col. Forbes Exonerates All Involved in Veterans' Bureau Controversy

Dr. Brides Resigns Immediately After Decision—Herbert Acting Director

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Dr. Arthur E. Brides, former Yale football star and coach, was cleared of all charges against his conduct as head of the New England branch of the United States Veterans' Bureau today, immediately after Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director of the bureau, had an-

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POSTMEN ARE GREATLY HAMPERED BY STORM

Back to old-fashioned country sleighs and four-runner punts with bells on some of Lowell's letter carriers are running today, in a final attempt to make all deliveries and get back home again.

Mail delivery service in Lowell and suburbs is badly handicapped because of severe snow blockades and lack of open transportation routes. In many

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Correction

The prices on the following items in Cherry & Webb Co.'s advertisement in last night's Sun were misquoted. The copy should have read as follows:

Prunella Stripes, Velour Checks, Camel's Hair Colors. Worth up to \$12.00.

\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
Greatest Reductions in the History of Our Store.

Cherry & Webb Co.

Chelmsford Street Garage Fire Completely Destroyed About 25 Machines

Several of the cars burned were uninsured. Is your car insured against fire? It does not pay to be without complete protection. Complete automobile protection is offered you at a minimum cost by the Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Place your insurance NOW with its local agents.

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BOULEVARD PUMPING STATION ISOLATED BY HEAVY SNOWS

With Scarcely 24 Hours' Supply of Coal Available, City Men Are Digging Out Roadway to Allow Coal Trucks to Carry Fuel Needed to Keep Big Boilers in Operation

With scarcely more than one day's supply of coal in the bunkers and on the streets, the city department of public works today is working hard to dig out the boulevard as far as the pumping station so that coal may be trucked there to keep the great boilers in operation.

There is every reason to believe that relief will come in time, but until the road is clear enough for heavy trucks

CHIEF WILL ASK FOR NEW DEPUTY AND FOUR NEW PIECES OF MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS

Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department this year will ask for sufficient money to purchase two tractors and two triple combination pumps to completely motorize the department and also for permission and money to appoint another district or deputy chief.

At present there are three district chiefs, Chief Sullivan, Crowley and Saunders, but this does not allow two deputies to be assigned to each shift,

which the chief says is needed and important. As to the need of four new pieces of motor apparatus, it has been urged for some time that the department should be completely motorized. Only recently the report upon the condition of horses will in the department showed need of drastic steps as many of them long since have gone beyond the point of usefulness and while sentiment always will attach itself to faithful fire horses, human lives and property are in the balance.

To Call Strikes in Textile Centers

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—The United Textile Workers of America have decided to attempt to obtain a wage increase for mill workers "all along the line" President Thomas F. McMahon announced here today. The advance to be asked, he indicated, will be 25 per cent. Decision to strike will rest with organizations in each center, but he said he was authorized by the executive council of the U. T. W. to declare the strikes in effect when he thought the time opportune.

Klansman Given Year at Hard Labor

LITTLETON, N. C., Jan. 10.—A sentence of 12 months at hard labor was imposed on Mark Moore, a Hartnett county resident, on conviction of conspiracy and trespass, after Ira M. Faircloth, a farmer neighbor, had testified Moore entered his house at night in a white robe and hood and warned him against utterances derogatory to the K. K. K. Faircloth told the court he stuck a pistol in Moore's stomach when he approached his bed and forced him to remove the robe and mask. He said he saw other masked figures in front of the house but could not identify them.

Demands Recall of Roland W. Boyden

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Recall of Roland W. Boyden, the unofficial American representative on the reparations commission, was demanded today in the senate by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri. "An unofficial representative is an unofficial meddler," declared Senator Reed, who added that such a representative was capable of doing as much harm as an official spokesman.

Guard Boston Churches Against Attack

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Superintendent of Police Crowley today issued orders to division commanders to keep close watch over churches to prevent any attempted damage. His action, he said, was the result of threats against several churches which had been reported to him. Whether officers would be kept on guard at church buildings was optional with division commanders, the superintendent said.

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GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Interesting Reports Read at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury—Report of Treasurer Shows Finances to Be in Excellent Condition

The scope of work performed year in and year out by that splendid public health charity—the Lowell Guild—is outlined today in annual reports of the past year's activities just issued. The reports were read and approved at the annual meeting of the guild, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury, and showed that all work attempted during the year had been highly successful in accomplishment and the finances of the guild were in excellent condition. The officers of the guild are: Presidents, Miss Bertha M. Abbott and Mrs. E. B. Coney; secretary, Mrs. Leroy Par-chert; assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Murkland.

It was announced that the suburban activities of the guild have taken a decided spurt since the purchase of a coupe for the use of the nurse who takes care of the outlying districts. The Chelmsford, Dracut, Kenwood and Brookside are visited regularly. Mrs. Mary Kenney is the very efficient district nurse.

Mrs. Murkland's financial report showed a balance on hand of \$3200. The large receipts and expenditures showed the nature of work carried on by the guild. December was a banner month, no babies under the care of the guild having died during that month.

Horace Morrison, secretary of the Boston Health League, was the afternoon speaker and gave an excellent report upon health matters, including the presentation of surveys and studies of medical work in factories,

etc., where there were tubercular and other disease conditions. Mental clinics and their operation, including that of nursing, were also described.

Miss May C. McNovin's report as superintendent of nurses, was also interesting. She reported that conferences had been held during the year with Dr. Warren Sherman, Dr. Edward Taber and Dr. Theodore Starnas in charge. These physicians did splendid work for the guild, the report showed. Guild nurses made 25,343 visits during the year. Co-operation is the success of public health nursing, the superintendent said.

The official reports of the guild work for 1922 were as follows:

| District Report | |
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| The district report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, follows: | |
| Cases carried from 1921 | 85 |
| New cases | 1093 |
| Total cases carried for year | 1178 |
| Metropolitan cases from 1921 | 46 |
| New Metropolitan cases | 1093 |
| Total Metropolitan cases | 1139 |
| Nursing visits | 14,205 |
| Miscellaneous visits | 59 |
| Instructive visits | 212 |
| Other districts | 274 |
| Prenatal regular | 39 |
| Prenatal Metropolitan | 274 |
| Total visits for the year | 15,138 |
| Partial paying visits | 1787 |
| Free visits | 2710 |
| Metropolitan visits | 6203 |
| Metropolitan partial paying visits | 202 |

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| Total nursing visits | 14,205 |
| Partial paying patients | 150 |
| Free patients | 313 |
| Metropolitan patients | 1001 |
| Metropolitan partial paying patients | 253 |
| Total number of patients | 1903 |
| Average calls per month | 158.6 |
| Average calls per day | 5.4 |
| Average calls per nurse | 8.11 |
| Average cost per visit | .78 |

Superintendent of Lowell Guild.

BABY HYGIENE DEPARTMENT
Report of the Baby Hygiene Department for the year ending 1922:

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Number of babies carried forward | 532 |
| Number of new babies | 59 |
| Number of babies readmitted | 57 |
| Total | 648 |
| Babies referred by district nurse | 21 |
| Babies referred by hygiene nurse | 215 |
| Babies referred by physicians | 215 |
| Babies referred by other sources | 91 |
| Total | 532 |
| Dismissed non attendance | 215 |
| Dismissed moved | 21 |
| Dismissed to hospital | 26 |
| Dismissed to other physician | 22 |
| Dismissed not co-operative | 23 |
| Dismissed, died | 22 |
| Total | 631 |

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| Formula fed babies | 631 |
| Alfred fed babies | 59 |
| Total | 690 |
| Babies under 1-year carried forward | 1514 |
| Babies over 1-year carried forward | 1191 |
| Total | 3234 |
| Pre-school age carried forward | 158 |
| Pre-school age admitted | 172 |
| Total | 330 |

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| Number of clinics in 1922 | 200 |
| Number of babies attending | 1939 |
| Dutton St. clinic | 1836 |
| Greenhalge school | 767 |
| Elliot school clinic | 104 |
| Elliot clinic | 104 |
| Pre-school age clinic | 721 |
| Total | 1670 |

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| Number of home visits | 12,814 |
| Pre-school age carried forward | 128 |
| Pre-school age admitted | 128 |
| Pre-school age readmitted | 39 |
| Total | 331 |

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| Nationalities of new babies: | |
| American | 490 |
| Greek | 265 |
| French Canadian | 20 |
| Irish | 31 |
| Armenian | 22 |
| Russian | 20 |
| Polish | 20 |
| Canadian | 11 |
| Portuguese | 13 |
| Italian | 11 |
| English | 6 |
| Syrian | 6 |
| Scottish | 4 |
| Lithuanian | 4 |
| German | 4 |
| French | 1 |
| Swedish | 1 |
| Total | 1050 |

Causes of death:

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Gastro-enteritis | 7 |
| Fracture | 1 |
| Lobar pneumonia | 1 |
| Broncho pneumonia | 2 |
| Infantile obstruction | 2 |
| Enterocolitis | 1 |
| Scabies | 1 |
| Marasmus | 1 |
| Unlabeled | 1 |
| Cause unknown | 1 |
| Total | 22 |

Average visits per month

Average visits per day

Average visits per nurse

BLANCHET C. HARRISMAN, R.N., Asst. Superintendent, Lowell Guild.

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Be strong, well, with no stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, aching back or kidney trouble caused by body acids.

If you suffer from bladder weakness, with burning scalding pains or if you are in and out of bed half a dozen times a night, you will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment should give.

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The blessings of good digestion are appreciated most by sufferers from indigestion. To them is "L.F.A." Almond's Medicinal Food a blessing. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion by stimulating production of digestive fluids and secretion of bile, slurs a sluggish liver, promotes thorough elimination of poisonous wastes, and gives these organs healthy tone.

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Radiographs

NEW TUBES ARE OLD!

Have Short Life in Face of Latest Invention Which is Simple and Stable

Tubes, which constitute the heart of modern radio receiving apparatus, may soon undergo a radical change. Those "modern" detectors and amplifiers used in our radio sets are due for the discard, only two or three years after they had gained such widespread popularity.

And in their stead comes another tube, easier to construct—and therefore cheaper—and with exceeding advantages over the former type. It is the invention of Harold P. Donle, chief engineer of the Connecticut Telephone and Electric Company at Meriden, Conn.

The new tube is so constructed, says Donle, as to eliminate interference and at the same time give as great response in a plain circuit as its predecessor does in a highly sensitive regenerative circuit.

In this tube, the filament, P. passes through the "collector" electrode, C, of sheet metal bent into a U and set with its open side toward the anode, A, of metallic sodium in the bottom of the tube. On the outside of the tube, underneath the anode, is a heater, H, connected in series with a filament.

This arrangement is such that ionization, or flow of heated electrons from the filament is obtained at a maximum by the circular collector and hurried back to the heated anode in a steady stream.

Through this ionization, Donle explains, he has been able to produce high sensitivity and yet control its oscillation so that it will not interfere with incoming radio waves. This corrects the trouble given by a regenerative circuit when extreme sensitivity is sought. Distortion arises in the older set, particularly on receiving voice and music, when critical adjustment is made.

"On the other hand," says Donle, "the new tube creates no noticeable

distortion, and as it does not oscillate over its useful range, it cannot create any interference with other receivers.

transatlantic tests, in which 315

"As a detector, this tube is remarkably sensitive. Its adjustment is simple and it is absolutely stable in operation."

RADIO BROADCASTS

STATION WOL, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

8 p. m.—Concert program by the Impulse in the Chickering, re-creating the playing of the artists. Selected by Akille Jacobia.

Mid afternoon news broadcast.

Continuation of musical program.

5 p. m.—"Children's Hour"—Animal stories read by "Uncle Billy."

5:30 p. m.—Closing report on farm crops' produce market report (185 metres).

Live stock markets and butter and eggs reports (185 metres).

5 p. m.—Late news flashes. Early sports news.

5:30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston Police headquarters.

"Wool Market News," a weekly review of the wool industry by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston.

6:45 p. m.—Evening program.

I. "The Family Circle," conducted by the Youth's Companion.

"The Real Radio," conducted by "Photographing" Snow and Ice Sources.

"Submarine Sinking."

"The Final Test."

II. "Measles," Mr. Burton A. Welcomes, junior department, American Red Cross.

III. Return engagement by popular request of the Winchester Landladies orchestra, Mr. T. Parker Clarke, director.

Request numbers:

(a) Patriotic hymn, "America the Beautiful."

(b) March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

IV. "Just Boy," a broadcast from the American Magazine. Comments are requested.

V. Continuation of concert by the Winchester Landladies orchestra. Mr. T. Parker Clarke, director.

Overture, "Beatles of Erin," Bennett Waltz, "The Blue Danube," Strauss.

"Fifth Nocturne," Liszt.

March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

Selection from the musical comedy, "The Red Mill," Herbert.

March, "Battleship Connection," Fulton.

STATION WNAO, BOSTON

1 p. m.—Dance music of Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the photograph and player-piano.

2:30 p. m.—Popular concert program; time signals; concert program continued.

STATION WRZ, SPRINGFIELD

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

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STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Product and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

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STATION KYW, CHICAGO

(Central Time)

8 p. m.—Concert program as announced by radiophone.

9 p. m.—News and sports, special features.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

1 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds.

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bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.
4:55 p. m.—Fashions.
5:30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

Now for two-way

TALK ACROSS OCEAN

Now for two-way amateur communication between Europe and America!

The remarkable success of the re-

American amateurs succeeded in getting across while three English and French "hams" were heard here, has led officials of the American Radio Relay league to arrange for the first amateur transatlantic conversation by radio. This final test will be made some time this month.

At that time, amateurs will be asked to maintain "quiet air" so that the stations chosen for the transatlantic conversation will have no interference. The best transmitting and receiving stations on either side of the ocean will be picked to make the test.

So far a number of complete messages have been sent across the Atlantic by amateurs. Double communication between selected stations on each continent, it is believed, will make the A.R.R.L. transatlantic tests a complete success.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

The perfect "vamp" is the little, which should be bestowed upon Paul-ette Duval, the Poppet of the "Nero" picture which is being shown all this week at the Strand. No more finished piece of acting has ever been seen on any screen or stage, the exceptional beauty and panther-like grace of this celebrated actress fitting admirably the character she portrays. Watching the rare charm of her beguiling femininity and the flash of her method of gaining the "intellectual ascendancy" over mere man it is small wonder that she was able to twist Nero around her bejeweled finger.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Love Game," which is one of the leading acts at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week, is the old, old game played with a variation, by Harry Hayden & Co. In this game, the lover is converted from the slimp sort to the ardent, canva-man type—and he wins out. This is one of the several acts which are literal riots. Frank Kellam and Patricia O'Dare have a turn of buffoonery and music which is laugh provoking, and Horace Wright and Rene Dietrich present one of the best of singing acts seen here in a long time. Then there is Joe Roberts, positively the best banjoist heard here in many years. Whalen & Mesbaum bring back the pining days of singing and dancing and score heavily with their "Handle With Care," also George Chedro in a story of the Northwest, while the Four Phillips are mounted fiddlers, jugglers and equilibrists. Trail, also the third episode of Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen," and a with a novel skit.

HALLO THEATRE

Following two days of unlimited successes the Hallo theatre begins today with a complete change of program. The feature introduced is "Grip Darnoud and James Morrison in 'Handle With Care,' also George Chedro in a story of the Northwest, while

RECOMMENDS THAT EMERGENCY RENT LAWS BE CONTINUED

Special Commission on Necessaries of Life Files Annual Report With Legislature—Commission Believes Cost of Living Will Recede—Report Also Deals With Housing Conditions and Coal Supply.

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 10.—In its annual report filed with the legislature today the special commission on the necessities of life declares:

1.—The existing emergency rent laws should be continued, pointing out that the housing shortage is still a crying evil.

2.—That the cost of living will soon begin to descend and for many years will seek lower levels with only temporary halts in the decline.

3.—That since the resumption of anthrax mining on Sept. 11, New England has received less than its percentage of the production received during the previous years.

4.—That the amount of livestock now being raised in Massachusetts is not sufficient to warrant "the expensive experiment of establishing public slaughter houses with facilities for retail distribution of their products."

The commission states, however, that the establishment of co-operative or privately owned slaughter and packing houses at points on the New England railroads near the large centers would encourage the raising of livestock in New England and would have a tendency to lower prices.

The report, which is a voluminous affair, includes the results of an investigation ordered by the past legislature into the foregoing subjects.

The commission was also asked to investigate the sale of gasoline and petroleum products but report, "in view of the interstate and foreign nature of the gasoline industry the fact that the United States senate committee on manufactures is making a detailed study of this matter and as adequate funds were not provided for the purpose the commission has as yet been unable to investigate the sale of gasoline and other refined petroleum products more fully."

The Housing Situation
In dealing with the housing situation the commission reviews its activities for the past three years and discloses that the commission has handled either directly or through its local representatives in the state more than 10,000 housing disputes.

"Although without legal power to enforce its findings," it states, "nearly all of the cases have been adjudicated satisfactorily by the use of moral suasion and publicity."

The commission denies that the view of some economists that the country is now on a new price level and that the present cost of living is here to

stay and will not recede to anywhere near the pre-war level is correct.

"The downward tendency, which started in the summer of 1920, when the bubble of high prices burst, was retarded in 1922 by the so-called period of secondary inflation, the report reads.

"We have not as yet emerged from this period of secondary inflation, but it is the opinion of the commission that this is only a temporary reaction in a long period of liquidating prices which began in 1920.

"The commission believes that prices for many years will reach lower levels with only temporary halts in the decline. In the Civil War prices went to exceedingly high levels, but after the war they went to even lower levels than they were at any time before.

Necessaries of Life
"Food comprises about 16 per cent of the average family's expenditures for the necessities of life. In Massachusetts it costs more for food products than in other sections of the country. This is due to the fact that we import about 90 per cent of our food supply from distant places. The high retail prices have not properly stimulated food production in the state. Our farmers are now striving to obtain a larger share of the spread between the farm prices and retail prices by co-operative marketing. These attempts of the farmer to help himself should receive every possible assistance from the state and local authorities.

"While the crises of the post-war surplus of accommodations at moderate rents has tended to delay a general decrease in rental charges," the report continues, "every family has been able to provide itself with shelter. The Massachusetts emergency rent laws have not interfered with property rights or retarded new building."

"In 1920 and 1921, according to the commission, New England received 12.6 per cent of the total production of anthracite coal. Anthracite receipts in New England for the past four months show a total of 3,951,000 tons as against a production of 10,501,000 tons, which is 10.2 per cent of the production."

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EVIDENCE PROVES KLAN INVOLVED

Atty. Gen. Coco Says Testimony Shows Connection With Morehouse Outrages

Implicated in the Torture and Murder of Daniel and Richards

Dual Nature to Invisible Empire—Klan on Trial and Will Have to Answer

BASTROP, La., Jan. 10.—Hacked by testimony which Attorney General Coco said definitely fixed the Klan's position in the present investigation of the outrages in Morehouse parish, the state was ready today to adduce further evidence to support charges by officials implicating the K.K.K. in the torture and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards last August. Testimony of two witnesses yesterday was only a small part of the evidence the state has to offer against the Klan, said Mr. Coco.

The attorney general stated that the testimony offered yesterday, "revealed in a positive way that Klan leaders were involved in a most active manner in the strike which led up to the shocking torture and murders of two Morehouse citizens."

Whipped Until He Was Numb
Asserting that there is a "dual nature" to the invisible empire, Mr. Coco said that "the Klan is on trial and the Klan will have to answer."

J. F. Norworthy and E. C. Andrews, each on the stand at yesterday's session, testified that they were former members of the Klan and based alleged workings of the organization.

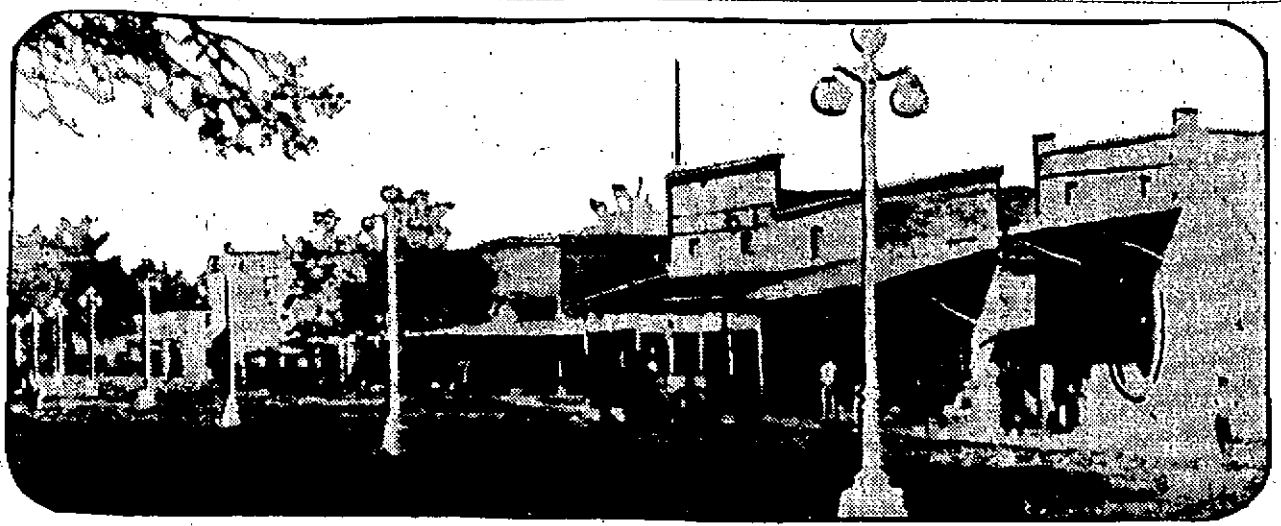
A brother of E. C. Andrews testified previously that he was whipped "until he was numb" by the band which kidnapped Daniel and Richards.

Deported Girl to Testify
Addie May Hamilton who was deported from Morehouse, was expected to take the principal role in today's open hearing.

The Hamilton girl is allowed to have been ordered deported from Louisiana and sent to the home of a relative in Little Rock, Ark., with orders that she could return only by permission of officials of the K.K.K.

Whether her deportation would be linked with the deaths of Daniel and Richards was expected to be brought out today.

Miss Hamilton returned to her home after troops had been sent here in connection with the investigation. A report was made to department of justice agents that an attempt might



EYES OF WHOLE NATION NOW GLUED ON THIS "MAIN STREET"

This forlorn-looking "Main Street" of Mer Rouge, hitherto unknown Louisiana country town, is the center of interest of the whole United States following a state investigation, protected by militia machine guns, which uncovered lynchings and other outrages committed in a war of masked terrorists.

be made to kidnap her and federal agents are guarding her home.

Richards' Widow to be Called

Other witnesses summoned to testify are "Nip" Echols, Robert Dade, mayor of Mer Rouge; Joseph Davenport, J. L. Smith, Henry J. Neevis and Mrs. T. P. Richards, widow of Thomas Richards.

It also was expected that Sidney White, who testified late yesterday, probably would be recalled to the stand. White testified that he was Watt Daniel's companion on the night he was kidnapped by the black hooded band. He was on the stand when court adjourned for the day.

Reign of Terror

Evidence adduced from several witnesses yesterday was that after the organizing of the Morehouse chapter of the K.K.K. a reign of terror prevailed in this parish. Men were or-

dered to leave their homes, others to "clean up" their households and live better lives and still others were ordered flogged, "within an inch of their lives" and deported.

IMPERIAL WIZARD MAKES DENIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—Significance today attaches to the statement of Dr. W. H. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the K.K.K., issued last night, in which he upheld the denials of the Klan officials in Louisiana of any connection with members of the organization with the Morehouse parish kidnapping and murders.

In connection with the trial now in progress at Bastrop, La., in which Louisiana officials have implicated alleged Ku Klux Klan members, Dr. Evans said:

"I desire to call the attention of the public at this time to the fact that

the hearing at Bastrop is not a trial but simply a presentation of one side of the case. The witnesses are not even allowed to be cross-examined and the enemies of the Klan are therefore having their day in court."

Dr. Evans expressed confidence that the Klan would be vindicated, "legally and in the minds of all fair-minded men."

Asserting that the Klan had no more desire for lawlessness to exist than do other law-abiding citizens of any community, the Imperial Wizard blamed enemies of the organization for reports which he said stated that the mob which is alleged to have killed Daniel and Richards were robed in the Klan regalia.

Dr. Evans while asserting that the Klan had been attacked in many quarters, strongly defended it as a patriotic organization which is upholding the executive officers of the nation in enforcement of the laws.

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Boys' Heavy Mittens, leather or woolen; 75c value. Thursday Morning Price **39c**

Boys' Sweaters, all wool, extra heavy shaker knit, roll collar, slip-on style, blue and brown; \$5.00 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$3.45**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, light and dark mixtures, two pairs of pants, lined, also reinforced seams, sizes 8 to 18; \$10.00 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$6.95**

Boys' Flannel Blouses, gray and khaki; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Price **79c**

Boys' Polo Caps, with ear-laps, heavy chin-chilla, plush and velvet; \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Price **69c**

Boys' Long Overcoats, warm plaid or plain lining, dark shades only, sizes 8 to 17; also a few sheep lined coats; \$10.00 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$6.95**

Boys' Heavy Woolen Plaid Mackinaws, \$8.50 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$5.95**

The CURTAIN SHOP

Third Floor

49c Figured Marquise, fine quality, for panels and shutters, ruffled or straight curtains. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **39c**

39c Dotted Swiss Muslin, cut from full pieces, all perfect. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **29c**

69c Boulevard Scrim Sash Curtains, made of heavy two-ply scrim, white only. Thursday Morning Price, Pair **49c**

\$1.25 Lace Curtains, with soiled samples, two to five pair lots. Thursday Morning Price, Pair **95c**

\$2.49 Novelty Curtains, neatly hemstitched, trimmed with new one-inch wide laces. Thursday Morning Price, Pair **\$1.95**

\$3.50 Couch Covers, oriental designs and colorings; they are reversible, either side can be used. Thursday Morning Price **\$2.95**

\$7.50 Rope Portieres, with heavy velvet ropes and tassels, all wanted colors. Thursday Morning Price **\$5.25**

DRESS GOODS

First Floor

Regular \$1.29 Storm Serge—54 inches wide, all wool, sponged and shrunken, very popular for children's wear, in black, dark brown, navy, open and grey. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **89c**

Regular \$1.47 Crepe de Chine, all silk, 40 inches wide, good, firm weave, suitable for blouses, dresses, lingerie, etc., in flesh, pink, coral, rose and plum. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **\$1.00**

Regular \$2.47 Velour Coating, all wool, 56 inches wide, thoroughly sponged and shrunken, heavy, practical material for coats and wraps, in a pretty shade of navy. Thursday Morning Price, Yard, **\$1.59**

Regular \$4.50 All Linen Napkins, warranted all pure Irish linen, in rose, autumn leaf, shamrock and snow-drop patterns. Thursday Morning Price, Dozen **\$3.29**

Regular 98c Bates Colored Table Damask, warranted all fast colors, in red and white, blue and white checks. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **79c**

Linens and Domestics

Street Floor

Regular 69c Table Damask, made from extra good quality mercerized linen finish cotton, in floral and conventional designs, cut from the full piece. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **47c**

Regular 69c Extra Heavy Double Thread Bath Towels, size 25x50, pink or blue woven borders, a wonderful value. Thursday Morning Price **49c**

Regular \$4.50 All Linen Napkins, warranted all pure Irish linen, in rose, autumn leaf, shamrock and snow-drop patterns. Thursday Morning Price, Dozen **\$3.29**

Regular 98c Bates Colored Table Damask, warranted all fast colors, in red and white, blue and white checks. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **79c**

MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX

First Floor

All Leather Work Mitts, fleece lined, extra good quality; value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Morning Price **50c**

Men's Work Gloves, in cotton jersey, gray or brown. Thursday Morning Price, 2 Pairs **25c**

GLOVES
First Floor

Women's 16-Button Length Chamis Suede Gloves, white, beaver and gray; value 70c pair. Thursday Morning Price **59c**

Women's One-Clasp Chamis Gloves, white and natural color; value \$2.25. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.25**

Children's Woolen Gloves, brown and blue; value 69c pair. Thursday Morning Price **49c**

RIBBONS

First Floor

5-Inch Moire and Brocade Ribbons, suitable for hair bows and sashes; value 59c yard. Thursday Morning Price **25c**

5-Inch Dresden Ribbon, pink and blue combinations; value 29c yard. Thursday Morning Price, Yard **10c**

MEN'S SHOP

First Floor

Men's Silk Ties, value \$1 each. Thursday Morning Price, 3 for **\$1.00**

Men's Cashmere Hose, in black, with gray toes and heels; 50c value. Thursday Morning Price 3 for **\$1.00**

Men's Dress Shirts, in fine stripes, with stiff cuffs, not all sizes, some extra large; values \$1.95 and \$2.45. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.29**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, in jersey rib, gray and ecru; value 75c. Thursday Morning Price **59c**

Men's Sweaters, coat style, plain neck, all wool worsted, blue or brown; value \$7.50. Thursday Morning Price **\$4.95**

GREY SHOPS

Second Floor

Infants' Bathrobes, 1-3 Off Regular Prices

Children's Rompers and Creepers, in gingham and crepe; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Thursday Morning Price, **79c**

Novelty Weave Tuck-In Crib Blankets, 36x50; regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.59**

Eureka Arden Double Blankets, part wool, 30x40; regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.89**

Flannelette Single Crib Blankets, regular 30c value. Thursday Morning Price **25c**

Infants' Knitted Jackets, in white and pink or blue; regular \$1.20 value. Thursday Morning Price **98c**

Slip-On Sweaters and Jackets, slightly soiled, sizes 1 and 2. Thursday Morning Price, **\$1.49 and \$1.89**

TOILET GOODS

First Floor

Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder, 25c value. Thursday Morning Price **19c**

Laco Castile Soap, 20c size. Thursday Morning Price, Box of 3 **43c**

Vantine Incense, large size cones and powder, rose, violet, pine, wisteria and sandalwood odors; 50c value. Thursday Morning Price **39c**

Talcum Powder, rose, violet and lilac odors, 50c value. Thursday Morning Price **35c**

Imported Lemon Soap, 25c value. Thursday Morning Price **18c**

HOSIERY

First Floor

Glove Silk Hose, pointed heel, plain and dropstitch effects, fancy colored tops; regular price \$2.20. Thursday Morning Price **\$1.89**

Silk and Wool Full Fashioned Hose, some with fancy silk embroidered elox, also a few all wool; regular prices \$3.00 to \$4.75. Thursday Morning Price **\$2.69**

Black Cotton and Wool Hose, a few grey; regular prices 49c and 50c. Thursday Morning Price **25c**

Buyers' Thursday 1/2 Price Specials

Thursday Morning We Will Sell (While They Last)
The Articles Listed Here at One-Half Their Original Prices:

Ladies' \$2.00 All Wool Rib Sport Hose, with or without clocks. Buyers' Special **\$1.00**
50c President Suspenders. Buyers' Special **25c**
\$2.00 Soft Cuff Shirts, Arrow, Yorke and other good brands. Buyers' Special **\$1.00**
Ladies' \$1.65 Rib Top Thread Silk Hose. Buyers' Special, **83c**
Men's 50c Cashmere Hose, (irregulars.) Special **25c**
\$3.00 Genuine Arabian Mocha Gloves. Special **\$1.50**
\$3.00 Union Suits, sizes 46, 48, 50. Special **\$1.50**
\$8.00 All Wool Heather Coat Sweaters. Special **\$4.00**
50c Fibre Silk Hose. Special **25c**
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Plaited Rib Top Hose. Special **50c**
\$1.00 All Silk Neckwear. Special **50c**

BOYS' DEPT.

Children's \$12.00 Coats **\$6.00**
Children's \$13.98 Coats **\$7.98**
Youths' \$20.00 Coats **\$10.00**
\$6.50 Maratex Skating Coats **\$3.25**

Macartney's

72 MERRIMACK STREET

AL. LUTTRINGER LEASES
LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Opera House has been leased by Al Luttringer for the remainder of this season. Mr. Luttringer also has an option on the lease for next season.

Mr. Luttringer is a well known figure in the theatrical world and is running two stock companies at the present time, one in the Empire theatre in Salem, and one in the Academy in Haverhill. It is his intention to put on a first class stock company in Lowell with the best plays that can be secured, and for this reason he left Salem last night for New York.

Langdon Barry, formerly with the Strand theatre in New York, and also with the Toll people, will be manager. The assistant manager will be Mr. H. H. Fish, one of the best in the scenic line. Mr. Luttringer will be general manager and will give largely of his time and attention to the local company. Mr. Luttringer started

his theatrical career 26 years ago in the Grand Opera House in San Francisco with the father of Oliver Morosco. Since then he has traveled all over the country, and has appeared with Nance O'Neill, Florence Roberts, and Maude Adams. His stock companies have toured the whole of New England, meeting with great success. They are also busy during the summer season, having appeared at Hershey Park, Pennsylvania, for the past two seasons.

The lobby of the Opera House will be decorated, as will the auditorium. The stage will be entirely cleaned up, and the seating arrangement of the house will be changed to allow for a larger attendance.

Mr. Luttringer intends to start his company here January 22nd.

WHOOPIING COUGH
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

GRACE CHURCH MEN'S
CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Grace Church Men's Club was held last night in the parish house, with a large attendance. No storm seems to dampen the spirit of the membership of this five-wire organization and it was not surprising that the supper tables were none too large to care for.

Are You in Doubt?

As This Man Was

I have used three bottles of your wonderful Hair Grower and my hair has started growing again. Enclosed find money order for four more bottles. W. E. Brown, Care Empire Theatre, Providence, R. I.

Griffin's Hair Grower is the best remedy yet known for falling hair, itching and promoting growth, even on a bald head. More than 200 Lowell men have used it with great success. Sold at Shea's, McLeod's, Dows, Howard's, Caisse's, City Hall and Lowell Pharmacy and Thompson Drug Co., Perry's and Riley's Barber Shops.—Adv.

the several hundred men who were present.

An excellently prepared and served supper was followed by a brief business meeting, which President Ora Hardy presided. It was announced that Major General Clarence R. Edwards, now retired, will be the club's guest at the February meeting, denouncing later. Mention also was made of the annual ladies' night to be held this year in May at the Highland club.

The speaker of the evening was "Gentworth Stewart" of Winchester, lecturer and writer. His address was on the subject, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis" and it was a virile and earnest appeal for a better and more intelligent citizenship.

"The law of personal advantage seems to be the ruling standard of the present day," he said. "Justice should be the watchword and oppression of man by man should be outlawed. One hears more about personal rights than personal obligations and responsibility to God and country."

"We should pay more attention to citizenship," he continued. "Political leaders should be true citizens and education of the right sort is the only

thing that will produce them. Our problem is utilization of democracy and I have faith that, with the growing interest in good citizenship America will answer the present challenge and solve this problem," he said in conclusion.

COURT MERRIMACK
HOLDS MEETING

Business and pleasure were combined at last evening's meeting of Court Merrimack, 291 Foresters of America, which was held in Grafton hall, Merrimack street. In the early part of the evening a brief business session was held with Chief Ranger Charles A. Gallagher in the chair. Six applications for membership were received and it was announced that a class initiation will be conducted at the last meeting in March. Routine business was transacted and the meeting was adjourned.

In the course of the social hour, which followed, there were interesting remarks by Chief Ranger Gallagher, John P. Hendricks, Patrick P. Mahoney, Richard J. Townsend, Thomas

Berth, Arthur St. Hilaire, John Barrett, Arthur Bernhart, Edward J. McForney, William Jones, Thomas C. Mooney and James St. Hilaire. Musical numbers were given by William Smith, Charles Donohue, William Causage and John Gill. The affair was brought to a close with the serving of a buffet luncheon. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Charles A. Gallagher, Patrick P. Mahoney, John P. Hendricks, Thomas P. Kelley, John McCullough, Martin Harbin, William Causage, Peter Gill, Ralph Courser, Arthur M. Bernhart, Richard J. Townsend, John Gilligan and Edward J. McForney.

THE APPLETON
NATIONAL BANK

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton National bank yesterday afternoon the usual business was transacted and the officers and directors for the coming year were elected.

The entire board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Charles Allen, Charles P. Conant, Royal K. Dexter, Edwin L. Fletcher, Arthur E. Hatch,

WHY CHILDREN ARE
SICK IN WINTER

CHILDREN get sick in winter because they don't get the pure fresh air and outdoor exercise they need and their blood gets out of order. If your children are the least bit run down, thin in flesh and subject to colds, build them up with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will give them a new supply of rich, red blood, give them strength and vigor, and help them to resist disease.

Your druggist has Gude's in both liquid and tablet form.

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THE JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES ON

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits—Low neck, hand top, knee; regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Women's Heavy Cotton Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, regular and extra sizes; regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.15**

Women's Summer Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, bodice top, regular and extra sizes; regular price 75¢. Clearance Sale **50¢**

Women's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Women's Fleece Vests and Pants—Extra sizes; regular price \$1.15. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

Women's Fleece Union Suits—High neck and Dutch neck, long and elbow sleeves; regular price \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.75**

Women's Wool Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow—Regular size; regular price \$3.25. Clearance Sale **\$2.75**

Extra size; regular price \$3.75. Clearance Sale **\$3.00**

Women's Half Wool Union Suits—Low neck, sleeveless, regular size only; regular price \$2.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.75**

Women's Black Wool Tights—Ankle, open and closed; regular price \$1.05. Clearance Sale **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Full Fashioned Black Cashmere Hose—First; regular price \$1.15. Clearance Sale **85¢**

Women's Heavy Black Fleece Hose—First; regular price 38¢. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Irregulars, black and colors; regular price \$1.25. Clearance Sale **65¢**

Women's Wool Sport Hose—Ribbed and plain, brown, grey, navy and blue; regular price \$1.25. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

Women's and Misses' Ribbed Silk and Wool Hose—Heather mixture, excels' waling, grey and brown mixtures; regular price \$1.35. Clearance Sale **\$1.15**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—First; regular price \$2.00 **\$1.50**

Women's Silk and Wool Full Fashioned Hose—Regular price \$2.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

Women's Ribbed Sport Hose—Lisle and silk and lisle, peach, rose, cadet and light grey; regular prices 50¢ and \$1.00. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Women's Thread Silk Hose—Black, first; regular price \$1.45. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

Women's Full Fashioned Black Silk Hose—Lisle knee and sole; regular price \$2.25. Clearance Sale **\$1.95**

All of Our Silk Hose—in black, white and colors, firsts for 3 days; regular price \$2.75. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

Children's Underwear

Children's Wool Union Suits—Dutch neck, elbow, sizes 8, 10 and 12; regular price \$2.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

Children's Silk and Wool Vests and Pants—High neck, long sleeves, ankle pants; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Clearance Sale **\$1**

Children's Grey Jersey Knit Bloomers—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **50¢**

Children's Hosiery

Children's White Cashmere Ribbed Hose—Second; regular price 60¢. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Children's Wool Sport Hose—Brown heather; regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Children's Light Weight Ribbed Cotton Hose—First; regular price 50¢. Clearance Sale **38¢**

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Watch for the Orange Cards—They Designate the Markdowns.

Begins Tomorrow

CORSETS — BANDEAUX — BRASSIERES

THIRD FLOOR SECTION

Frolaset Laced Front Corsets—Medium and low top; regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

Ivy Corsets—White and pink confit, low top, long skirt, well boned; regular prices \$5.00 and \$6.50. Clearance Prices **\$2.50 and \$4.50**

Warner Corsets—Low top, elastic insert, pink confit; regular price \$5.00. Clearance Price **\$3.50**

Redfern Corsets—Small sizes, white and pink confit; regular prices \$4.00 and \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

Gotham Sport Girdles—Elastic inserts and fancy broche; regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.98**

P. N. Corset—Discontinued models, medium top and long skirt; regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.25**

Smart Set Corsets—Fancy figured batiste, well boned; regular price \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

One Style Corset Bandeaux—Four heavy garters, inserts of surgical elastic; regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

B. and J. Lace Trimmed Brassieres—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **79¢**

De Bevoise and Ivy Brassieres and Bandeaux—Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50. Clearance Sale **69¢ to \$1.75**

STREET FLOOR SECTION

Sport Girdles—Closed back; regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00 and \$1.29**

Three Styles Corsets—Low and medium top; regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.19**

Discontinued Models, Warner's, P. N. and Deering Corsets—Regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

P. N. Corsets—Two lots, 10 dozen in each lot—Special for this sale; regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Bandeaux—Hook back, flesh and white; regular price 59¢. Clearance Sale **39¢**

Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Brassieres—Sizes 40 to 48; regular prices 59¢ and 69¢. Clearance Sale **39¢**

Teas, Coffees and Fancy Groceries

Formosa Oolong Tea—Reg. price 75¢ lb. Clearance Sale **65¢ lb.**

Formosa Oolong Tea—Reg. price 65¢ lb. Clearance Sale **55¢ lb.**

Formosa Oolong Tea—Reg. price 55¢ lb. Clearance Sale **45¢ lb.**

Orange Pekoe Tea—Reg. price 75¢ lb. Clearance Sale **65¢ lb.**

Orange Pekoe Tea—Reg. price 60¢ lb. Clearance Sale **49¢ lb.**

India Ceylon Tea—Reg. price 49¢ lb. Clearance Sale **35¢ lb.**

Ridgway's India Ceylon Tea—Half pound pkg.; regular price 43¢. Clearance Sale **38¢ pkg.**

A. G. P. Coffee—Reg. price 33¢ lb. Clearance Sale **35¢ lb.**

Jiffy Jell—5 flavors. Clearance Sale **8¢ pkg.**

Pudding—5 flavors. Clearance Sale **12¢ pkg.**

Swampscott Gelatine—Clearance Sale **12½¢ pkg.**

Minute Tapioca—Clearance Sale **12¢ pkg.**

Junket Tablets—Clearance Sale **10¢ pkg.**

Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce—Clearance Sale **30¢ bottle**

Heinz's Fig and Plum Pudding—Clearance Sale **35¢ can**

Pauls' Black Current Jell—Clearance Sale **12½¢ jar**

Schep's Coconut—Clearance Sale **10¢ pkg.**

Aunt Jane's Cider Vinegar—Clearance Sale **9¢ bottle**

Ideal Not-a-Seed Raisins—Clearance Sale **12¢ pkg.**

Crescent Mapleine—2 oz. bottle 35¢. Clearance Sale **29¢ bottle**

Basement

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

STEAMER TRUNKS—3-ply veneer, hard fibre covering, all solid cast brass hardware used throughout. Some with cleats, sizes 36, 38 and 40 inches; regular prices \$9 to \$12. Clearance Sale **\$7.00**

SUIT CASES—Light weight, cowhide, cloth lined, 24 inches; regular price \$7.50. Clearance **\$5.25**

OVERNIGHT CASES—Dupont Fabricoid. Locks on both ends, sewed-on corners, 22 inches; regular price \$7.00. Clearance **\$5.00**

TRAVELING BAGS—Smooth cowhide, sewed frame, leather lined, 18 inches; regular price \$15. Clearance Sale **\$10**

OVERNIGHT BAGS—Three-piece style, welted seams, double edge all around, leather lined, 16 inches; regular price \$10. Clearance Sale **\$7.98**

BOSTON BAGS—Grain cowhide, heavy cloth lining, inside lock, sliding catches, sizes 14 and 15 inches; regular price \$6.00. Clearance Sale **\$4.98**

STUDENT BAGS—Genuine cowhide, black and brown, 13, 14, 15 inches; regular price \$1.98. Clearance Sale **\$1.00**

Palmer Street Store

TOILET GOODS, ETC.

Wristley's Perfume—Sealed bottle; regular price 50¢. Clearance Sale **35¢**

Drale's Mulsions—61 of perfume; regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **69¢**

Fiancee Compacts—Regular price 50¢. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Luxor Compacts—Regular price 50¢. Clearance Sale **25¢**

Compact Powder—Regular price 75¢. Clearance Sale **39¢**

Mary Garden Double Compacts—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **50¢**

Compact Refills—Regular prices 25¢ and 50¢. Clearance Sale **19¢**

Olivilo Sets—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **69¢**

Nail Polish—Regular price 35¢. Clearance Sale **19¢**

Nail Cutters—Regular price \$3.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

Toute a Foret Perfume—Regular price \$4.00 oz. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

Ivory Hair Brushes—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **50¢**

Ivory Hair Brushes—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Ivory Mirrors—Regular price \$1.25. Clearance Sale **69¢**

Ivory Trays—Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale **75¢**

Ivory Pyralin Buffers—On Barry pattern; regular price \$2.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.25**

Ivory Pyralin Buffers—Reg. price \$2.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.69**

Ivory Pyralin Bannet Brushes—Regular price \$2.75. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

Ivory Pyralin Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers—Regular price \$2.25. Clearance Sale **\$1.59**

Ivory Pyralin Frames—Regular prices 75¢ and \$2.39. Clearance Sale **59¢, \$1.65**

Street Floor

DOUG AND MARY OFFER JACKIE COOGAN \$500,000 AND 60 P. C.



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, his wife, as the first step of a plan to enter upon independent production and distribution of cinema features, made by other leading actors of the screen, have offered Jackie Coogan, child film actor, a contract for four pictures, and have announced plans for an expansion of the United Artists' Organization, the Los Angeles Times stated today.

The expansion plans contemplate the production under the supervision of

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Slay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

"This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Adv.

GAGNON EMPLOYEES' DANCE JAN. 23

The Gagnon Company Employees Mutual Benefit association will conduct its annual dance in the Auditorium on the evening of January 23, and not the 22nd as previously announced. It was originally planned to hold the affair last Monday evening, but it was called off owing to the unpleasantness of the weather. The committee in charge, headed by James Saunders, promises to redouble its efforts, however, to make the event on the 23rd, the best in the history of the organization.

Old System Fails in Crisis

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able to put it under control until an hour later.

Between 23 and 30 automobiles, many of them of high grade, were caught in the fire and destroyed, some partially and others entirely, while still others that escaped the flames were badly damaged when the rear section of the heavy roof collapsed and buried them under tons of debris and snow.

The failure of the system to record the box on any alarm bell or in any station except that of those 9 in Lincoln street, which apparatus, by the way, does not answer Box 32 on a first alarm, was due to grounded wires in the main fire system cable of 32 wires that runs right through the heart of the city. The wires that make up this cable are rotten and have been for some time, although Chief Saunders has not been able to obtain sufficient money to replace them. This cable has been under ground for more than 20 years and fire experts say the maximum life of a cable is hardly more than 10 years, which accounts for the present condition.

Will Urge New System

Early this forenoon Chief Saunders was in communication with representatives of the Lowell Fire Alarm company in Boston and made arrangements for one of its men to come to Lowell at once, when the question of a new system will be urged before Mayor John J. Donovan. The chief has all necessary figures at hand, covering the entire installation and feels the need is imperative and should be recognized without delay.

Chief Saunders did not say today that the failure of the system to function last night caused the big fire loss that resulted, nor did he say that it did not. "It is probable," he said, "but this is sure, if the alarm had gone in over the circuit in the proper way more apparatus would have been on the scene quicker and we might have been able to cut down the loss."

The only piece of apparatus that received the alarm was those 9 in Lincoln street and because the company does not respond to Box 32 on a first alarm it did not leave its house. On the second attempt to sound the box, however, those 9 took it as a second alarm call and went out and was the first piece of apparatus "in at the fire."

Asked For New System Years Ago

Eight or nine years ago Chief Saunders made his first request for a new alarm system, believing and knowing that the present system was dangerous, unsatisfactory and a real menace to life and property. He included in his estimated budget for 1916 the sum of \$25,000, which at that time would have covered the cost of installing a new and modern system. The item was crossed off his estimate and although every succeeding year, except two years of war, has found an estimate for the same item in his budget, it has received the same treatment.

With the passing of the years, naturally, the estimate of a new system has increased until now the same system that could have been installed in 1916 for approximately \$25,000 would cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000, exclusive of a headquarters house.

The city council has endeavored to make city government to see the real danger of a new system, but to no avail—the cost always seemed a barrier. Fire underwriters have condemned it and although the city should not be in a position to pay for insurance rates, nor can they advance in its rating, until a new system is installed.

"All motor apparatus at our command is of no use if the alarm system fails," declared the chief today.

Many Automobiles Destroyed

The story of last night's fire is that it was discovered about 12:30 a. m., with the streets blocked with snow. After an alarm had been sent in from Box 32 and the apparatus did not respond, a telephone call was sent to headquarters and from the city hall there apparatus was summoned. District Chief Sullivan attempted another alarm from the same box when he arrived, but also was forced to telephone for additional help and engines were sent from Fletcher street, Central street and the upper Highlands houses. Eventually there was apparatus enough on hand, but precious minutes had elapsed by and the fire had made great headway.

Danger from exploding gasoline tanks kept the firemen at a disadvantage and it was necessary to fight hard to keep the flames away from an adjacent tenement block. A portion of the roof collapsed, making it impossible to salvage any of the automobiles in the garage and the loss will be heavy.

Although the fire was under control at 1:30 o'clock some companies remained on the job all night and Engine 2 did not report back to its quarters in Branch street until 8 o'clock this morning.

Chief Saunders sensed the danger of the failure of the system the moment he arrived at the fire and at once sent a man from Engine 1 to the Lincoln street house in case another alarm should come in so it might be relayed by telephone from there to other houses.

The fire garage and service station is conducted by Albert J. Higgins, who has been in the automobile business for a number of years. Many of the cars burned were not protected by insurance.

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Turkish Towels, size 20x10, heavy double thread quality, soft, very absorbent, hemmed ready for use; regular price 29c each. Thursday Special **22c** each

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42x38 1/2 Fruit of the Loom Pillow Cases of first quality, made the right way of the cloth; regular price 45c each. Thursday Special **33c** each

81x108 Sheets of fine count and heavy weight cotton, one of very best makes, all first quality, 3 and 1 inch hemstitch; regular price \$2.35. Thursday Special **\$1.98** each

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Infants' Vests and Bands, counter soiled; sizes, infants to 2 years. Thursday Special **19c**

Diapers—Large size bird-eye, diapers. Thursday Special **\$1.15** doz.

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\$15.00 TWILL DRESSES—Misses' sizes, only 10. Thursday Special **\$5.00**

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\$25.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Flesh and white, misses' sizes. Thursday Special **\$8.75**

\$8.95 TWO-TONE STRIPE SPORTS SKIRTS—Belts to 38. Thursday Special **\$4.95**

\$2.95 CHILDREN'S BLOOMER DRESSES—6 to 12. Thursday Special **\$1.95**

\$7.49 BEACON BATHROBES—All sizes. Thursday Special **\$5.95**

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Colored Stripe Batiste Blouses and solid white of dimity and lawn, tailored and lace trimmed; regular \$1.95. Thursday Special **95c**

Tuxedo Sweaters—Of brushed wool and worsted, combination colors, sizes 38 to 46; regular \$5.95. Thursday Special **\$3.95**

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Camels Hair and Worsted Scarfs—With combination border, all the wanted shades; regular \$1.95 and \$2.95. Thursday Special **95c**

Second Floor

RUGS and DRAPERIES

Ruffled Curtains of scrim, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price \$1.00 pair. Thursday Special **85c** pair

Ruffled Curtains of voile, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price \$2 pair. Thursday Special **\$1.50** pair

Dutch Curtains of marquisette, hemstitched band, trimmed with Barmen lace edge; regular price \$1.69 pair. Thursday Special **\$1.25** pair

Dutch Curtains of figured file net with fringe at bottom of curtains and valance to match; regular \$2.98 set. Thursday Special **\$2.50** set

Fancy Double Bordered Scrim and Marquisette and Cross-bar for long and short curtains; regular price 35c yd. Thursday Special **25c** yd

3x9 ft. (Gold Seal) Congo-leum Runners, slightly imperfect, 3 patterns only; regular price \$3.50 each. Thursday Special **\$1.50** each

Small Rugs (Gold Seal) Congo-leum, some with border off on one end, others small cut on side; regular price 38c each. Thursday Special **19c** each

Second Floor

The Great Underpriced Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide, good quality. 17c value. At **12 1/2c** Yard

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, very fine quality. 22c value. At **15c** Yard

Lockwood Cotton, 36 inches wide, full pieces. 19c value. At **15c** Yard

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Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, fine quality for fine underwear. 25c value. At **\$1.65**, for 10 Yards

Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, dotted and figured. 29c value. At **19c** Yard

Mill Remnants of Heavy Cretonne, all new designs. 29c value. At **15c** Yard

Heavy Twill Donet Flannel, in white, blue and pink. 19c value. At **15c** Yard

Figured Mercerized Sateen, in large variety of patterns for coat lining. 50c value. At **39c** Yard

All Linen Crash Toweling, in remnants, unbleached. At **10c** Yard

Bleached Mercerized Damask Remnants, heavy quality. 35c value. At **35c** Yard

Heavy Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36. Regular 19c value. At **10c** Each

Old Remnants, 27 to 36 inches wide, colored. 5c value. At **5c** Yard

DRY GOODS SECTION

Remnants of Curtain Scrim, white, cream and ecru. At **5c** Yard

Yard Wide Outing Flannel, in stripes, remnants. 19c value. At **12 1/2c** Yard

Bleached and Unbleached Crash, part linen, in remnants. 19c value. At **12 1/2c** Yard

Mill Remnants of Bangalore Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, for comfortable covering. 15c value. At **15c** Yard

40-inch Unbleached Cotton, in remnants, good fine quality. 15c value. At **10c** Yard

Pepperell Unbleached Seamless Sheeting, 90 inches wide, in remnants. At **35c** Yard

Bleached Sheets, made of good standard quality of sheeting. 81x90. Regular value \$1.50. At **\$1.10** Each

Mill Remnants of Art Sateen, yard wide. 39c value. At **19c** Yard

Bleached Donet and Fancy Stripe Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, in large remnants. At **10c** Yard

Fancy Plaid Bed Blankets, double bed size. \$2.98 value. At **\$1.89** Pair

Women's Unhemmed Handkerchiefs, very fine quality. 1c each

50 Doz. Dish Towels, made of linen finish toweling. 6 1/2c Ea.

Children's Jersey Fleece Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes. 39c value. At **25c** Each

DRY GOODS SECTION

Children's and Misses' Jersey Waist Union Suits, heavy weight. \$1.00 value. At **59c**, a Suit

Children's Heavy Fleece Sleeping Garments. \$1.00 value. At **49c** Each

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose. 39c value. At **19c** Pair

Women's Wool Hose, black and oxford, hemmed and ribbed top. At **29c** Pair

GENTS' FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. 79c value. At **45c**

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers. \$1.00 value. At **75c**

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits. \$1.50 value. At **98c**

Men's Twill Flannelette Shirts, gray and khaki. Congress brand. \$1.50 value. At **\$1.10**

Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters, blue, maroon, golf brown, Scotch green. \$3.00 value. At **\$2.29**

Men's Cashmere Hose, brown heather. 50c value. At **35c**, 3 Pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Working Shirts, odd lots of the \$1.00 value. At **59c** Each

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, Congress make, made with two pockets, dark red. \$2.50 value. At **\$1.00** Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Rubber Coats, 4 to 16 years. Black rubber, cut full size, buckle clasp. At **\$2.29**

SHOE SECTION

Women's Rubbers, low and medium heels. All sizes, 3 to 9. Thursday Special **59c**

Women's Rubbers, low heels with service heel. All sizes, 3 to 9. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special **75c**

Men's Knee Length Rubber Boots. Samples. Sizes 7 and 8. Thursday Special **\$2.98**

Men's One-Buckle Heavy Over-shoes. All sizes, 6 to 10. Regular price \$2.00. Thursday Special **\$1.49**

Boys' Red Sole Heavy Dull Rubbers, made for service. All sizes, 11 to 2. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special **\$1.00**

Misses' Red Sole Rubbers, best for wear. All sizes, 11 to 2. Thursday Special **75c**

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Children's Dresses, made of fine gingham, checks and plaids, small sizes. 79c value. At **50c**

Children's Bloomers, made of heavy flannel, white and stripes. 49c value. At **29c**

Women's Gowns, Skirts, lace and handker trimmed. \$1.00 value. At **59c**

Women's Gowns, made of heavy flannel, white and stripes. \$1 value. At **79c**

Women's Skirts, made of heavy flannel, white and colored stripes. 79c value. At **49c**

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OUR MERCHANT MARINE?

Our merchant marine is the great puzzle of the hour. No wonder President Harding is anxious to have some method adopted by which the government ships now rotting in their docks might be put into active service.

Under present conditions they are costing \$50,000,000 a year with the prospect that they will eventually become a total loss if not disposed of. England has a merchant fleet of 10,263 vessels having a tonnage of 21,615,000, and the United States 4,254 ships of 15,732,644 tonnage. The British ships are all in active service. Those of the United States are for the most part idle. If it be necessary to pay a subsidy, in order to get these ships into active service in the interests of commerce, then it should be paid. Otherwise we should have to return to the conditions that prevailed before the war of having our commerce carried in foreign bottoms.

It seems to be the patriotic duty of all political parties to unite in establishing the merchant marine on a firm basis. The great obstacle now feared is that the middle and western states will oppose the subsidy on the ground that the money would go to the ship owners of the eastern states. That would undoubtedly be true, but the merchant marine would conduct the commerce of the nation, thus benefiting every part of the country that produces anything that other nations want.

It would be detrimental and even disgraceful to the United States, the greatest nation on earth, not to have a merchant marine. In case of war it would be a great source of weakness not to have a fleet of merchant ships as auxiliaries to its fighting craft.

There is much criticism of the ship subsidy bill in its present form; but if it does not meet the necessities of the case or if it would favor any particular interest or create a monopoly, then it should be amended; but one thing is certain, any political party that does anything to destroy the merchant marine or to prevent its development will have much to answer for to the nation at large. It is easy to criticize; but let the critics of the present bill provide a better one if they can. That would be the sensible course rather than moving to defeat the measure outright and smash the outlook of establishing a great fleet of merchant ships on a paying basis to carry our commerce to the harbors of the world.

ANTI-RELIGION IN RUSSIA

At a time when perhaps more than ever before, the influence of religion is needed to pacify and stabilize the nations of the world, it is amazing to find the communists of Russia scoffing at religion and committing the most sacrilegious and blasphemous outrages against those who had arranged to observe the Christmas festival. When young hoodlums under the sanction of the soviet system get out upon the public streets to burn representations of the Deity, and when they delight in desecrating everything which the adherents of the Greek church hold in veneration, then we have an example of the depraved condition to which socialism or communism, whether called sovietism or bolshevism, leads.

Yet this is but a mild demonstration as compared with some of the campaigns conducted by Trotsky and Lenin in the name of liberty and right. It is estimated that the Bolsheviks slaughtered almost 2,000,000 defenseless people while probably twice that number died of starvation as a result of bolshevik sway by which the industries of the country have been destroyed and the transportation system so completely demoralized that it is practically useless.

Here is the partial outcome of the Russian revolution by which the empire of the czars was overthrown. The empire promised much injustice on the people; but it had the elements of sane government and was steadily progressing towards justice and efficiency; but in the soviet system we cannot see a single redeeming feature and from week to week, it seems to be growing decidedly worse. Lenin is reported to be very ill. It will probably be good news for Russia if he dies. So far as his influence and his regime have been given effect in Russia, they prove that he deserves to be ranked as the modern Attila.

But for the relief work done by the United States in Russia, the number of victims of starvation would have run high into the millions. Under the Bolshevik regime the tendency is to turn back the course of civilization towards barbarism. No other result can be expected from the policies of destruction, physical and religious, that are now in full force under government direction.

Certainly this is a sorry exhibition of what Red radicalism means as applied to the problems of government in Russia. It should serve as an object lesson for every other country in the world.

STATE UNIVERSITY

That hearing on the state university question was held on the most severe night of the winter and as a result the attendance was small. Supt. Molloy was the chief spokesman for the establishment of a university and he expressed the sentiments of this community. There were other speakers, however, some of whom are identified with institutions of higher education. They did not quite see the need of a state university. It is natural that men who are dependent upon the present institutions of learning where the students have to pay, would not care to see education offered without charge.

SEEN AND HEARD

A bachelor tells us one of the butlers has been gone off his coat five years.

Every now and then some European country says she wants peace, but every seldom tries to prove it.

Senator says reformers are going too far. The farther they go the better, if he means distance.

A Portland, Me., pastor has announced that he will preach about the price of a haircut.

In Wales, an earthquake wrecked a building in which coal miners were meeting, showing miners the same the world over.

"Ring Bell, Rattle Door and Wait a While" is a sign on a door of a house in Cleveland.

Gracie Lortimer, editor of the Red and Blue, of the University of Pennsylvania, started a "most handsome man on the campus" contest last month. He now heads the list of competitors for the honor.

The longest mail route in Canada begins at Fort McMurray and goes as far as Aklayuk, 1750 miles north. The return trip makes the entire route 3500 miles. Five relay stations are used and the longest single "haul" is from Fort Simpson to Aklayuk, 850 miles.

The Boy and the Hen

The farmer's boy had been told to kill a hen for dinner, and was trying to run one down in the yard. But it was an athletic hen, and had eluded all his efforts. Suddenly another farm hand appeared and shouted out: "Hello, you trying to catch that hen?" "O no," came the reply, "O no, you fool. I'm just making her dizzy so she'll lay some scrambled eggs!"

Photograph as Teacher

"I understand," said Mrs. Kewler, "that one can learn different languages from a photograph." "Well, I don't know," responded Mrs. Wagg; "but I do know that since our neighbors got their Mr. Wagg has used language I never heard him use before."

Wonder If He Got It

A pretty debutante at a dinner dance given in Baltimore soon found that a certain uninteresting youth intended, if he could, to monopolize her. Indeed, he had not been with her very long before he bored her frightfully. Later he chose to regale her with a dissertation upon his family. "Now, there's my brother Alexander," he said, "he's just the opposite of me in every way. Do you happen to know my brother Alexander?" "No," said the girl, very demurely, "but I should like to."

Craberry Merchant

The craberry merchant wasn't as busy as tradition has him. Of course he had other things to sell. But ladies arrived and ladies departed and no body wanted any crabberies, or so it seemed to him. "You have the turkey order?" asked one grand dame. "Yes, Mrs. Blank," the man replied. "And the celery order?" continued the lady. "I've picked out a fine bunch for you, ma'am. And don't you want some crabberies?" asked the merchant. "I think not," she replied. "Your cat is asleep in those crabberies." "Why, lawdakes," Mrs. Blank, I don't mind waking the cat up."

"All for Love"

O, talk not to me of a name great in story; The days of our youth are the days of our glory. And the myth and ivy of sweet twenty and twenty. Are with all your laurels, though ever so plants. What are garlands and crowns to the man who knows that is wrinkled? 'Tis but as a dead flower with May-day despoiled; Then away with all such from the heart that he hoards. What cure for the wrinkles that can only give glory?

O, Pamela—if I ever took delight in thy wiles, 'Twas less for the sake of thy high-sounding phrases. Then to see the bright eyes of the dear one discover She thought that I was not unworthy to love her.

There chiefly I sought thee, there only I found thee; Her glance was the heat of the rays that surround thee. When it sparkled o'er aught that was bright in my story, I knew it was love, and felt it was glory.

—LOUIE BYRON.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR BATTLES HOME

At the annual business meeting of the Battles Home control members yesterday, only a slight operating deficit for 1922 was reported in the financial accounts, although an increased number of men were cared for.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Harry Dunlap; treasurer and clerk, Harold D. MacDonald; trustees, Donald M. Cameron, Harry Dunlap, Harford N. Elliott, John A. Hunsdell, Harold D. MacDonald, Robert F. Marden, Kenneth E. Fisher, Rev. Appleton Gramis, Mrs. W. C. Hinkley, Mrs. E. B. Carney, Mrs. W. L. Lane, George Stevens and Harry A. Stocks.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

I was standing outside the district courthouse Tuesday morning when suddenly from the roof there came a huge drift of snow which had been loosened from its secure hold by a bright shining sun. It was a pretty sight while it lasted. It was a pretty snow falling from its elevation to the ground. But when it struck, it found two victims in the nature of automobiles which had been left standing in the vicinity. The machines were almost completely buried under the sudden avalanche, but suffered little inconvenience. The owners, however, were fearful for a time as to the extent of damage done.

Capt. George B. Palmer of the local liquor squad says he intends to keep a report of the activities of that branch of the police department during the year 1922. Since the Volstead act became a matter of law, the local liquor squad has been kept extremely busy looking after violators, but no statistics have been kept of the number of seizures, the amount secured, or the cases. The captain, however, kept tabs on the number of warrants issued, which he claims, totals 1247. Of this number, 491 arrests were made and convictions secured in the majority of cases. The lowest fine for illegal keeping was \$50 and the highest \$200, while some offenders received fines of \$150 and six months in the house of correction to boot.

The announcement that the O.M.C. Cadets are to hold an anniversary banquet in the Y.M.C. hall on Thursday night brings to mind the fact that Mr. Don A. Sullivan, O. C. L. organizer and spiritual director of the organization, will next June observe the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. During most of the years, Fr. Sullivan has been of the parish of the Immaculate Conception church in this city and numbers a legion of friends, young and old, not only in his own parish but throughout the city as well. "Once a cadet, always a cadet," has been his motto, and it is a certainty that Thursday night's observance will witness a gathering of many of the old familiar faces together with the present members. The Cadets were organized by Fr. Sullivan 18 years ago and he has ever since guided the destinies of his little band of soldiers. Twenty five years a priest of 15 years, spiritual director of the Cadets is surely a record to be proud of.

When a densely crowded car arrives at the square a good deal of time is wasted if all the passengers have to pass out by the forward door and no one can get in. The car is entirely vacated. It seems that an arrangement might be made by which both doors of the car should be opened letting the passengers pass out through one door and enter by the other. During a severe storm, it seems a hardship to keep a crowd of passengers standing until a carload of passengers has entered. To save time and make things more pleasant for the passengers wishing to ride, why not use both doors, one as an exit and the other as an entrance?



Tom Sims Says

Having a beautiful complexion doesn't leave much time for washing dishes.

Some people seem to expect summer every winter and winter every summer.

It is a wise drinking man who marries a trained nurse.

A tickless clock has been invented, but a farmer tells us there never will be any tickless cows.

People who have been to high-pitched suburbs will be glad to learn a big one burned in Atlantic City.

Relics found in Egypt are said to be worth \$1,000,000. It must be a whole case.

Billie Helot is an astronomer who claims stars cry so Billie must be thinking of movie stars.

A German coin was called the heller, wasting a perfectly good "er."

Speaking of optimists, a great many girls know it is less than a year until Leap Year.

In Kansas City, a diver was made into a flying machine, but this frequently happens on rough roads.

The hard thing about amounting to something is there are so many ways not to do it and so few ways to do it.

No matter how small the home town station, it is a better place to get off a train than to catch a train.

There are so many amateur receiving stations you can't tell if it is a cat on the back fence or not.

There are entirely too many self-made widows.

If things look bad, just think of the money you are saving by water-melons not being in season.

It must be awful to be a big town detective and have to go to work and get baffled all day long.

The north is showing a great era of prosperity, but this is not due to the bank cashiers who have gone south.

By starting now and working an hour every night on your income tax you may get it finished in March.

A great many future convicts think they are too good for hard work.

Only a few more months until we will be wishing it was winter again.

The fastest auto race seems to be to see who can make the biggest auto in the neighborhood.

A manufacturer has made a purse for a woman and a gun for a man and the one Dempsey wants for fighting.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION
The first 1923 meeting of the board of directors of the Police Relief Association will be held at 5 p. m. on January 10. The meeting has been called by Deputy Hugh Downey, clerk of the board.

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OPENING OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE BUNGALOW

The Charles W. Morey domestic science bungalow was opened yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the bungalow and it was estimated that over 300 visitors inspected the copy press, furnished after the manner of an up-to-date home and modern in every respect. The program for the afternoon, as announced by Principal William Bennett, was as follows:
2:30 to 3:30 o'clock—Classes at their desks in the bungalow sewing room, bungalow home dining room and bungalow home laboratory kitchen (basement). Manual training in the old building (basement), main building, inspection of classes at work.

4 o'clock—Meeting of the teachers in rooms near the office.
In the laboratory basement of the bungalow, deep cakes were prepared by the girls of the 9-3 class while an appetizing breakfast was prepared and served by the girls of the 9-1 class in an upstairs compartment. Other exhibitions were given by classes in manual training, sewing and bed-making, all clearly demonstrating the benefits derived from such courses.

The committees and members of the various classes were as follows:
General charge, Miss Mary F. Foss; sewing class, Miss Minnie C. Gray; dining room, Miss Christine Kray; laboratory kitchen, Miss Mary F. Foss, and manual training, Ralph Luce.
The host was Miss Alice Olson, hostess, Miss Elizabeth Dexter, and the two guests, Misses Jessie Walker and Yvonne Belanger.

The members of the classes in the bungalow were as follows: Sewing class, Misses Julia Epiphora, Mildred Lucardi, Ethel Ely, Esther Dunlap, Cecelith Eldridge, Marie Foshberg, Dorra Pelman, Evelyn Pelman, Louise Dunn, Gertrude Gagnon, Mary Dronsey, Esther Plavel and Marjorie Foster.

Cooking class of 9-1 grade in upstairs kitchen, Misses Rose Cobb, Josephine McCaughy, Madeline Sullivan, Natalie Miller, Gertrude Tierner, Florene Schorne, Dorothy Colby, Helen Craig, Jessie Walker and Yvonne Belanger.

Laboratory cooking: Misses Jessica Allen, Marion Barrett, Harriet Beattie, Ruth Deener, Marion Brissett, Esther Fisher, Ruth Jackson Harris, Thelma Hobson, Edith Kirk, Bertha McConnell, Kathleen Murphy, Christina Murray, Julia Scott, Dorothy Pierce, Esther Reister, Miriam Seane, Corinne Staples, Elsie Taylor, Dorothy Wilson and Marion Chase.

Bed makers: Misses Ruby Cockertine and Isabel MacDougall.
Officers of the Morey Parent-Teacher association are: President, Mrs. Charles B. Cook; vice presidents, Mrs. Pelton L. Moody and Miss Leonard; battles, secretary, Mrs. Herbert E. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Patrick H. Ryan; chairman of the program committee, Mrs. M. Marks; chairman of the social committee, Mrs. D. W. Mackenzie; chairman of the press committee, Mrs. John M. Murphy, and chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

Coke, prohibition and "absolute breweries" were among the topics of discussion at an interesting and instructive meeting of the Educational club, held yesterday afternoon at the Central M. E. church. Mrs. G. H. Maguire read a paper on Coke's book by Dr. L. H. Peters, who had both praised and condemned for the "Prohibition man" of Nancy. Mrs. Lilla Hilday also discussed the theory of "Every day, in every way," etc.

"Those Absolute Breweries" was the topic of another very interesting paper read by Mrs. W. L. Burke, who showed that most of the largest breweries of the land are being used by other industries and are more prosperous as business organizations than ever before.

Mrs. John Fleming read a Washington letter that contained material relative to the recent Borah-Coke debate, and "Prohibition Laws" were discussed in an interesting paper read by Mrs. A. G. Distner. Mrs. Robert Gardner followed with an article on "Give Us the Bismarck," which pointed out a suggestion in the British war debts by calling some of the nations of the many millions that she owes us.

Other papers were read by members as follows: "A Message of Good Cheer," Mrs. Harry Swan; "Sterling-Township," Mrs. A. H. Carleton; "The Eastern News," Mrs. Anna Perham.

CONCORD DOCTOR FOR HEAD OF BUREAU

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 10.—Congressman A. Malt Andrews, who served with great distinction during the war, has recommended to Col. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau that he appoint Dr. Robert O. Blood of Concord New Hampshire director of the New England Bureau with headquarters at Concord. Col. Andrews makes this suggestion on the ground that Dr. Blood is admirably qualified by experience and an exceptionally fine war record, and that moreover he does not represent any faction or so called ring, a quality which Col. Andrews believes to be lacking in the present incumbent, commander of the American Legion, has been in command of the New Hampshire Legion and has received aural de guerre and distinguished service cross for service in France. Col. Andrews will urge his appointment but what action will be taken is not yet known. RICHARDS

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED IN CONCORD, N. H.

Samuel Hammer, who gave his home address as Lowell, was yesterday sentenced to 15 days in jail for Judge George P. Morris in the United States court at Concord, N. H., for violation of prohibition laws. In the course of the court session fines and costs aggregating \$7000 were imposed and the aggregating \$7000 was imposed jail sentence of from 15 to 17 days were handed down in 13 cases. Not guilty pleas were entered in 18 other cases and January 23 was set as the date for trial.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem SAD LIVES

The people who live in an underwear ad must have an embarrassed career. They're forced to go 'round pretty nearly unclad. Except for some underwear sheer, Or woollens, of course, when the weather is bad. Along at this time of the year. And dressed in such fashion—it's quite negligee, They have to go forth to their work or their play.

And then there's the case of the hosiery maid, Who's seldom permitted to dress, But has to be more or less lightly arrayed (It couldn't be very much less). In order that hosiery may be displayed In all its luxuriousness. (Poor girl, though she's pretty and dainty no doubt, She's kept in her boudoir and never let out.)

But saddest of all is the life of the woman Who lives in the bath night and day, In order that pictures of her may illumine The ads which the plumbers display, For all that she wears—it is rather inhuman, Is simply a mantle of spray, Observing these unlucky people, I'm glad That I do not live in a magazine ad! (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun)

EXTENDING BLEACHER ACCOMMODATIONS

The bleacher accommodations in the drill shed at the high school annex are being extended to allow for larger attendance at the basketball games and track meets. The old lunch counter at the Pulper Street end of the building is being removed and will be replaced by seats. The park department is lending to the high school several of the portable sets of bleachers such as were used on the common last summer.

The lighting in the drill shed is also being changed. The school electrician is removing the old lights, which were badly battered on account of their being hung quite a distance from the ceiling, and replacing them with higher candle power lights set up near the ceiling between the cross girders.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the Building Trades council, which was held in the Electrical Workers' hall. There were delegates present from practically every craft in the building line and it was reported that business in this particular line is very good.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

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MEN'S RED RUBBER STORM KING BOOTS

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All Sizes

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STOP-A-LEKE-STYCK

Only 4¢ Per Stick

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351 MIDDLESEX ST. and 24 KING ST.

GERALDINE FARRAR AS A SINGER OF SONGS

Great are the rewards of opera for singers who have made a success there in yet to be found a true artist who is content to spend his or her entire career upon the stage. They all realize that the true test of their art is found not in the opera but in the concert room and more particularly in the singing of songs. As the highest and most exacting form of instrumental music is found in the trio and the quartet, so the highest and most exacting form of singing is demanded in concert. In opera the great orchestra, the scenery, the costumes, the lights and the dramatic interest of the work itself all combine to give aid to the singer. But standing alone on the stage with only the piano as a helpmate is a proposition of entirely different character.

True artist that she is, Geraldine Farrar long since realized that if she

was to become the complete artist, she must venture into concert work. With the illustrious example of her teacher, Emil Lehmann, before her, and with Lehmann's aid, encouragement and cooperation, Miss Farrar has won for herself a reputation in concert as great as that which she has in opera.

The natural versatility of her talent has helped her much. She is at home in the suave, night melodies of the classical masters of the 17th and 18th centuries. Songs rich in romance appeal strongly to her imagination, and being a modern of moderns, she has deep sympathy for the interesting songs of the modern Frenchmen. Moreover, she has found much assistance in her natural gift for languages. Her French and Italian are faultless. She has all the elegance of style called for by modern French song writers and has the very passion demanded by the Italians.

She is indefatigable in searching for new or forgotten or unusual songs, and her programs are models of their kind for unconventional yet sustained interest.

Her first Lowell appearance will take place Friday evening, Jan. 12, at the Auditorium.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Mothers Advise Their Daughters to Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Keep Them in Health

A Mother's Advice Prevents Operation

Corona, N. Y.—"I had a terrible pain in my left side and had to go to bed every so often. Doctors had told me I must be operated on, but I do not believe in the knife and would rather suffer than go through it. My mother also did not believe in it and she made me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because it had helped her. It has also helped me for I am better and able to do all my work. I recommend your medicine and give you permission to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. BUSCH, Jr., 11 S. Railroad Ave., Corona, N. Y.

A Sickly Child

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day.' I

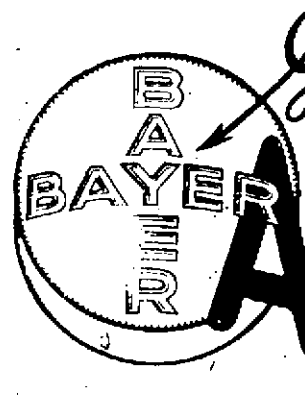
gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now she is a healthy, happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her 'gym' work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."—Mrs. George E. WHITACRE, 621 W. Madison Ave., Mahoningtown, Pa.

Every girl wants to be healthy and strong, and every mother wants her daughter to do well in school and to enjoy herself at all times.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for young girls just entering womanhood. Mothers may depend upon it. Remember it is prepared from roots and herbs, contains nothing that can injure, and tends to tone up and strengthen the organs concerned, so that they will work in a healthy and normal manner.

For nearly fifty years it has been used by women of all ages, and these women know its great value. Let it help your daughter and yourself.

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COLDS

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Berlin government has abandoned hope of stopping French seizure and is now preparing to make room for expected troops.

London Daily News quotes Senator Borah as declaring that France's action in the Ruhr paralyzes best hopes of the American people.

French army chiefs are already in the Ruhr and confer with burgomasters of towns that are to be occupied.

Mayence folk appear apathetic toward French occupation of Essen and other Ruhr cities, agreeing that "whatever happens, cannot be worse."

Great Britain seems prepared for almost any eventually, but certain high officials believe that actual French entry into the Ruhr is unlikely before Jan. 15.

Paris reports that Poincare has anticipated possible strike of Ruhr workers and has hired provisionally small army of men to replace German laborers.

Governor Smith of New York appoints Maj. Gen. George B. Sayer as administrator at a salary of \$2500 monthly.

Death in New York hospital of Albert L. "Bud" Johnson, who married Peggy Marsh, whose and was apparently murdered by wounds received in Adirondacks shooting, last September.

Eddie Roy at New York, giving his age as 64, three times a widower, and a young widow for his fourth wife.

Chairman Muldoon of New York housing commission says Jean Willard will not be allowed to box in that state.

Frie R. R. and its subsidiaries announce at New York that they have signed wage agreement affecting about 20,000 union shop craft workers, restoring seniority rights and providing back pay for nearly 10,000 men who went on strike last July.

Worcester Newspaperman Files Amazing Bill

Repeal all of the laws relating to the illegal employment of minors.

Repeal the law compelling employers to advertise that a strike is on when they appeal for labor in such cases.

In fact, practically all of the laws that have been obtained by labor and anti-labor interests would be wiped out the statute books.

Industrial Commission.

Then O'Shea's bill, which is one of the most amazing measures filed at the state house in years, would establish an "Industrial commission" as a substitute.

Section 1 of the bill reads: "Chapter 119 of the General Laws of Massachusetts is hereby amended to read as follows: "There shall be an industrial commission composed of five persons, one who may be a woman, appointed by the governor with the consent of the executive council, each of whose term of his or her appointment, shall not be for more than five years and they shall receive a salary of not more than seven thousand dollars per annum for their services, and they shall be removed from the commission."

Chapter 119 relates to all the laws on labor and industry and under the wording of O'Shea's bill would be unqualifiedly repealed.

The industrial commission is authorized to employ help, their compensation to be fixed by the commission with the approval of the governor and the executive council.

The bill would allow any voluntary association to sue or be sued in "its common name and the service of process upon its president, secretary, treasurer, manager or business agent" shall be construed as service upon the association.

Voluntary Associations Defined.

Voluntary associations are defined as any combination, union, organization or association of five or more persons employed or seeking to be employed in the same industry or in like or related industry or at work of the same trade or craft, or of like or similar trades or character which shall have been organized or shall hereafter be organized or maintained for the purpose of influencing the rates of wages received or to be re-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OH MAJOR HOOPLE = ONE OF THESE CRISP DAYS YOU WILL HAVE TO TEACH ME TO SKATE! I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO GLIDE OVER A FROZEN POND WITH THE EASE AND GRACE OF A WINGED MERCURY!

BY JOVE, MISS HERZOG, I HAVE NEVER GIVEN THE GENTLE ART OF ICE SKATING A MOMENT'S CONSIDERATION. I ONLY EXCEL IN THE WINTER SPORT OF SKIING! THAT OF COURSE REQUIRES SKILL AND COURAGE — HOW WELL I RECALL THAT GALA DAY IN NORWAY WHEN THE KING BESTOWED UPON MY CHEST THE COVETED ROYAL RIBBON FOR MY RECORD SKI JUMP OF OVER THREE HUNDRED METRES!

YEH — AN! HE HOLDS THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR JUMPING BILLS WITHOUT SKIIS TOO!

HA — HA — I SPOSE THEY NAMED A BOX OF MATCHES AFTER HIM IN NORWAY WHEN HE LIT FROM THAT BIG JUMP!

THE MAJOR WORKS OFF SOME MORE STEAM

FLAYS HARDING'S VETO OF BILL

Sen. Bursum, Author of Pension Bill, Says President Misrepresented Measure

Veto Disappoints Many Aged Veterans and Widows Who Are in Distress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Harding's veto of the Bursum pension bill, proposing among others increases of Civil and Mexican war veterans' pensions, from \$50 to \$72 a month and of their widows from \$30 to \$50, was deplored today by Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico. He announced that he would not attempt to have the bill passed over the veto because it would "not result in any accomplishment."

The veto, he declared, would "disappoint many aged veterans and widows who are undoubtedly in distress and in great need of the increase which the bill would have given them."

"I cannot help but feel that this is a harsh message, a cruel message," he said. "I am unable to make myself believe that a patriotic, appreciative, kindly character like Mr. Harding, the heartiest, generous in his sympathy for suffering humanity, if in possession of all the facts and circumstances surrounding perhaps 75 per cent of the beneficiaries under the proposed bill, would have given expression to such a sweeping criticism of every item that the bill stands for."

President Harding misrepresented the bill, he said, in stating that it proposed pension increases for widows who had "combated for two years with a veteran before his death."

"This is a serious charge and unfortunate," he declared. "If it were true, certainly congress would make a severe censure for attempting to encourage the lowering of the morals of the country. No such provisions as quoted in the message are found in the bill. In view of the error contained, it seems to me that someone has been 'loose' outside of congress. In my opinion, the president should correct the erroneous impression given the public which has been broadcast to the country on account of the erroneous quotation contained in the message."

Senator Bursum also challenged the president's statement that the bill cost would be \$108,950,000 additional on the pension rolls for the next year. The increased cost, he contended, would be only \$72,505,000 and, con-

sidering the death rate of veterans, he added, within two years the total additional cost would have "vanished."

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The warrant for the annual town meeting of Billerica will be put in shape at a special meeting of the board of selectmen tomorrow evening. All articles intended for insertion in the warrant must be in the hands of the selectmen between now and tomorrow night. It is expected that the finance committee of the town will meet to consider the warrant some evening next week.

COLLEGE COURSES

Sixty educational institutions in the United States are broadening educational and musical programs. Of these, 47 are colleges and universities. England and Germany are planning to broadcast university extension courses along the same lines as are taken in America.


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| 1.15 | Doors Open | 7.15 |
| 1.45 | Moving Pictures | 7.45 |
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| 3.15 | Weekly | 9.15 |
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Music, Harry Caruso, Eddie Williams, Charles Dupont and Other Descendants
In Latest Song Hits

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All-Star Cast, including
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WILLIAM COURTLEIGH

GEORGE CHESBRO

—IN—
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RUTH ROLAND in
"THE TIMBER QUEEN"

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RIALTO NEWS

CROWN

TODAY AND THURSDAY

Jack Holt

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"WHILE SATAN SLEEPS"

Superb western story with a punch

SHIRLEY MASON in
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"SKY RANGER"
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MOODY CLUB—CRESCENT RINK
Johnny Clinton vs. Johnny Darcy
Four Other Bouts—8 O'Clock
TICKETS, \$1.10, \$2.00 and \$3.50

7-26-4

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Twenty-five ski jumpers, including Ragnar Östvedt, national champion, have entered the U.S. meet at Grand Teton, Idaho, Sunday, January 14, it was announced here today.

Owing to weather conditions, the basketball game scheduled for last night at Durham, N. H., between the Lowell Textile school and New Hampshire State college, was postponed until tonight. The Tech squad left for

197 Central Street
Open All Day Today

body street gym.



"FOR SERVICE TO HUMANITY"

Mrs. M. Bullington Booth of the Volunteers of America is shown here receiving in New York the Napoleon Hill Golden Rule Medal awarded for her conspicuous service to humanity during 1922.

To Present Alibi Testimony

MARION, Ills., Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Attorneys defending five union miners charged with murder during the Herrin riots again today were prepared to present alibi testimony for their clients. Nineteen witnesses testified yesterday that two of the defendants, Joe Carnaghi and Leva Mann, were at least a mile away when six non-union miners who had been taken from the strip mine were marched through Herrin to a cemetery, where they were shot.



PERHAPS

Whether Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon will marry the Prince of Wales is now the great society topic of two continents. Here is a recent picture of the reported fiancee of Wales.



STANLEY BALDWIN

The chancellor of the British exchequer is now in Washington in his capacity as chairman of the debt refunding commission which will ask Uncle Sam for more time in which to pay the war debt.

Protect dynamo and starter from dust and dirt, wet and grit.

Smear vaseline over battery terminals to keep them from rusting.

TAX MOTORISTS TO INCREASE REVENUE

The great national game of taxing the motorist has resolved itself into a problem of how to do it with the least possible provocation on the part of the victims.

Revenues have to be gathered somehow, and the automobile owners seem a likely source for profit. Therefore, revolving in the minds of our representatives, both at national and state capitals, are schemes by which the motorist will contribute more to the finances of the country.

In his present state of blissful compliance with the demands of the tax collector, the motorist generally contributes an annual license fee to the state and a personal property payment which is divided up between city, county and state. Of course, when he buys his car he pays a great war duty to the national government.

Gasoline Duty

Besides, certain states require special additional payments, most prominent of which is the gasoline tax of 1 or 2 cents a gallon. But although this tax is being collected in some states, its constitutionality is being considered in the United States supreme court.

Somewhat these forms of taxation have not satisfied the authorities contributing sufficiently to the upkeep of state and federal highways, besides paying the regular duties others are subject to. So various additional forms of knocking the motorist have been conceived.

One is the exactness of a federal license fee, for which each auto owner will get a federal tag and for which he will be allowed to tour through all states in the Union without being obliged to pay a duty to each state in case of overstaying the time limit. The bill providing this is now being considered in committee of the lower house in Washington.

Highway Fee

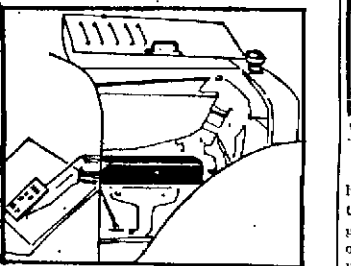
Another form of taxation being considered there is a federal highway tax, for which motorists will pay according to the weight and use of their machines. This duty is designed to be taken especially from truck owners, whose heavy machines have been tearing up the country's highways.

Then, for the states, there is consideration of a state highway tax on the same principle. This might take the form of an increase in the license fees of certain vehicles, such as trucks, motor buses and "demonstrators," which are said not to be paying sufficient revenue for the use of the roads.

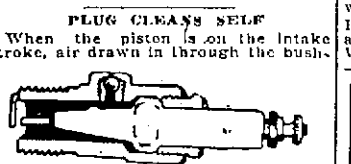
Another form of taxation is the licensing of all drivers, including auto owners. At the cost of from \$1 to \$5 each, besides, each driver would have to undergo a mental and physical examination.

All this besides the revenue contributed by traffic law violators.

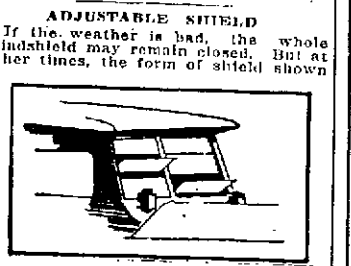
SMALL CAR WARMER
A heat trap, designed to catch the heated air around the exhaust pipe and deliver it to the interior of the car, is being manufactured especially for a popular small car. But this heater, shown above, can also be fitted on other forms of small cars with the same results.



PLUG CLEANS SELF
When the piston on the intake stroke, air drawn in through the bush, line controlled by the ball valve in the spark plug shown above, cleans the points of carbon and cools them. This form of spark plug is now being sold.



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If the weather is bad, the whole windshield may be raised or lowered. At other times, the form of shield shown above can be adjusted to conform with the weather. It is divided into six parts, each adjustable of itself.



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TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES' BANQUET
The first annual joint banquet of the men and girls' unions of the Lowell telephone operators will be held in Elks' hall Tuesday evening. Arrangements for the event having been completed at a meeting of the organization held last evening. Plans for the dancing party to be conducted this evening were also completed at last evening's meeting.

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45-49 Middle St.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
Mrs. Richard Stanley Emrich, who has just returned from an extensive tour through the trans-Caucasian region and who was recently in charge of the relief work in Constantinople, will give an illustrated lecture of what she saw in the near east, at a meeting to be held this evening at the First Congregational church. The meeting, which will be presided over by Samuel H. Thompson, will open at 8 o'clock and there will be organ selections by Wilfred Kershaw.

Cuticura Heals Itching Burning Eczema On Hands

"I was troubled with eczema on my hands. It broke out in a rash from my elbows to the ends of my fingers. I used it was impossible to sleep on account of the itching and burning. I had to have my sister do my work for me."

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me. I continued using them and now I am completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Coady, 24 Summit Ave., Lewiston, Me.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for every-day toilet purposes. Touch pimples and itching. If any, with Cuticura Ointment; bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and dust lightly with Cuticura Talcum.

Samples Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Lab., 155 North 1st St., Lowell, Mass. 10c each. 25c for 3. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum 25c each. Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.



SEEKS BONUS
Wayne Davis, Gollad (Tex.) attorney, has been made chairman of the American Legion national legislative commission. From his Washington headquarters he'll direct fight for bonus.

Postmen Are Greatly Hampered by Storm
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outside sections yesterday and today, only one delivery was the rule. Today deliveries started out nearly on time, but except in the central sections of Lowell, there will be but one delivery—the "morning."

Light postmen covering "outside" routes yesterday were from 8 to 8 hours on the first trip, and several were badly exhausted by their trying journeys. Literally thousands of Lowell home-owners have made no attempt to shovel sidewalks or paths to the sidewalks and street, and the postmen are not the only ones who are complaining loudly about the rank neglect of many people to "clean their own."

Some housekeepers have piled heaps of snow in front of their doors and yards and even on the main sidewalks on numerous busy streets, and the piles remain there, making all postmen, milkmen, delivery clerks and postmen who have difficulty in passing the obstructions.

delivered deliveries would be useless. Three rural free delivery routes, long and hard to complete in a day with scattered mail boxes in suburban districts, were being covered today, with sleighs and two of the "mounted" carriers—the word "mounted" in federal postal parlance meaning Fords, oddly enough, only Fords are unknown in postoffice delivery jargon.

Postal clerks are filing many complaints about backward landlords who won't give the boys in gray a chance to deliver mails at many homes and places of business.

"Cut a path from your house to the street!" was the slogan that the postal delivery hustlers originated today for the "steepest time, and Mr. Delisle hopes the people of Lowell will do their part."

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG
It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c and 30c—Adv.

Lame Muscles Stiff Joints
Winter Sports sometimes result in lame muscles, stiff joints, coughs, colds, grippe. When such occur, use Minard's Liniment—pleasant to inhale, easy to rub in. For more than 65 years Minard's has been the favorite family liniment.

MINARD'S FOR PAIN LINIMENT
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5285 INSPECTIONS PER CAR

The faithfulness of performance so universally remarked in Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, is due, in no small part, to the thoroughness with which each unit is inspected during the process of manufacture and assembly.

A trained staff of 1100 experts is employed in this work alone, and approximately 5,285 inspections are made on each car.

So exacting and rigid are the standards applied to these inspections that the slightest variation, either in workmanship or material, is sufficient cause for immediate rejection.

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The price of the "Type A" Sedan is \$1550 delivered.

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PRAISE FOR THE AD CLUB

"Dollar Day" Committee's

High praise for the splendid achievement of the Lowell Advertising club members in their successful boosting campaign and circulation of useful literature and personal aid and financial support otherwise given to the new athletic programs at the Lowell high school, was awarded this afternoon at the weekly dinner of the club men and women in the Girls' City clubrooms.

The "Dollar Day" committee came in for especial commendation for its fine work in disposing of hundreds of dollar tickets for that memorable Lowell-Woburn football game last fall. Mr. George Wood, chairman of that committee, read the following letter, dated January 8, and received today from James F. Conway, faculty director of athletics at the high school.

Dear Mr. Wood: As a director of athletics of the Lowell high school, it has been my privilege to receive from Mr. Edward A. McGilly, treasurer of the "Dollar Day" fund, a check for

At the high school, are deeply grateful for this money and desire to express to you, to members of the "Dollar Day" committee, and to members of the Lowell overlying community, our sincere thanks. You will be interested, I am sure, to know that the receipts from admissions to the combined game exceed the combined admissions to the other school games during the football season.

Through the efforts of all who promoted the "Dollar Day" game, it has been possible to purchase for the boys on the Lowell high school football team better equipment than ever before. From the proceeds of the game we have bought 15 football blankets, and in many ways we have given our boys greater advantages than they have ever had before.

Very, truly yours,

JAMES F. CONWAY.
Following a well attended dinner this noon, the 1923 Advertising club calendar announcements were read. Election and installation of officers for 1923 will be held at the next meeting next Wednesday evening, with supper at 6.30 o'clock in the Girls' club hall. There will also be on that night five-minute papers read, covering points on the life of Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday will be generally observed that evening. The annual report of Secretary-Treasurer Gallagher will also be heard.

Frank McPhee reported today on the "Sovereign Dinner" celebration and Geo. Wood for the "Dollar Day" proceedings.

of the committee on revision of the constitution. The recommendations were adopted.

A report was made by S. Foster Whipple, chairman of the nominating committee, and also by C. D. A. Grasse, of the committee on the annual meeting and annual program.

Dues of the Advertising club were raised from \$5 to \$6 yearly, beginning

It was voted that the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, together with five members elected from the body at large and the chairman of the six standing committees shall constitute the new board of governors, to be a notable branch of the local club's official establishment.

It was voted to make the retiring president a member of the new board of governors; ex-officio.

Secretary-Treasurer Edward W. Gallagher was quoted as stating today that he would not be a candidate for election to any office in the Advertising club at the coming annual meeting, owing to pressure of many other duties.

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS

The following communication, reminding patrolmen to watch for liquor selling, was read at all roll calls of members of the police force on Monday, Jan. 8:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8, 1923.
To the Patrolmen of the Lowell Police
Department;

Once more I desire to call to your attention your duties as police officers in obtaining evidence against those who are violating the liquor laws. It is as much the duty of patrolmen to obtain such evidence on their respective beats as it is the plain clothes men, in fact, the patrolman working in a restricted area should be in a position to get information that

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Bill Aims at Greater Lowell

Supt. of Police.

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The measure calls for a city appropriation of \$1600 to cover expenses incurred by the commission and authorizes the city engineer to assist it in any manner possible. The commission would make its report to the next general court or not later than the second Monday in January, 1924.

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said today.

PICTURES OF THE FAR NORTH

Beauties of Canada Described
in Illustrated Lecture at
Auditorium

Winter and Summer Play-
grounds—Big Game Hunt-
ing and Fishing

Snow flakes filled the air in Lowell last night as usual, but Lowell is used to snowstorms. The ravages of Old King Winter's latest onslaught had no terrors for a throng of men, women and children eager to partake of the Lowell Fish and Game association's fine hospitality at the new Memorial Auditorium, where "City Night" festivities were conducted, thanks to the splendid sportsmen of the city and county, amiable hosts for the evening.



WILLIS S. HOLT,
Secretary

and wonderful haunts of eager travelers and sporting fraternities in lands close to the farthest north.

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Mr. Armstrong and Brother Livingston preceded in the course of events by a young man, "Comrade" Quinn, war veteran, who gave a piano recital of popular numbers well meriting the applause received.

Mr. Armstrong was nicely welcomed on this his first appearance in Lowell. His lecture was exceptionally interesting for many reasons. He showed moving pictures taken in northern Canada among wonderful mountain districts, and also exhibited unusual views of wild animals "close to." There were pictures also of noble Indian tribes in all their glory, race meets where Indians excelled, while streams where trout are so thick you can catch one almost every three minutes.

Scenes in new vacation lands, where winter sports vie with trans up high mountain cliffs in true Alpine fashion and with many hazards. Those with a natural love for the great outdoors, enjoyed the startling views, really wonderful in splendor and immensity, shown on both the moving picture screen and the "slides" last evening. Mr. Armstrong explained each picture in most interesting fashion.

Glimpses of strange villages, hundreds of years old; buildings erected back in the days of the original French trek to Canada, and ancient relics of forgotten days, with battlefields, heroic reminders; pictures of tiny canoes and old and broken forts, including scenes of thrilling warfare where Amerindians fought and the name of Wolfe and Montcalm are revered eternally.

The natural beauties of the far north were shown with vivid detail in the Armstrong pictures, both in still life and in the running panorama taken by the "movie" men. Great rivers and lakes, rapids, falls, thousands of miles "up stream" against heavy odds—all were shown in these gloriously interesting pictures that stirred the blood of every sportsman present last evening.

Mr. MacKay's Pictures

Mr. MacKay, in his allotted "second half" of the evening's program, visited pictorially several important vacation sections of Canada and also showed

FINAL PAPERS PASSED

Charles E. Bunker is Now
Sole Owner of the George
Estate

Final legal papers in the Charles E. Bunker purchase of the valuable George real estate property at Thorn-dike and Chelmsford street, formerly owned by the Boston & Maine railroad, were passed yesterday when official records were filed in the registrar's office.

Mr. Bunker is now the sole owner of the extensive piece of land and buildings thereon. He has not yet decided what to do with the property, but it will not remain idle much longer, according to Brother Bunker.

LECTURES AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

The State Normal school announces a series of ten lectures in the assembly hall of the school during the winter term. The general theme will be "Personal Development through Self-Expression." Most of these will be given at the regular lecture period for the school, which is Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and all persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

The lectures, the titles and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, January 17, 2:15 p. m., "The Place of Habit in Personal Development," Dr. Lawrence A. Averill, State Normal school, Worcester.

Monday, Jan. 22, 2:15 p. m., "How I Learned to Draw," Edwin A. Hoadley, State Normal school, Lowell.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2:15 p. m., "The Habit of Good English," Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, Lowell.

Monday, Jan. 29, 2:15 p. m., "The Development of Skills Physiologically Considered," William E. Riley, State Normal school, Lowell.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2:15 p. m., "The Development of Character as Related to Self-Expression," Mrs. Ella Lynnam Cabot, advisory board, state department of education.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2:15 p. m., "The Values of Dramatics in Child Life," Miss Letta Clark, Boston Normal school.

Wednesday, March 7, 2:15 p. m., "The Psychology of Special Abilities," Chester H. Stacey, superintendent of schools, Boylston, Shrewsbury and West Boylston.

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TO MAKE PARTIAL REPORT

Committee on Ordinances
Keeping in Mind Sugges-
tions of Mayor Donovan

A partial report, recommending city ordinances to be adopted this year, will be submitted to the city council at its meeting next Tuesday night by the special committee on ordinances, composed of Councilor John J. McPadden, chairman, and Councilors Donald M. Cameron and Arthur Genest. Only a partial report will be presented because of inadequate time in which to cover all subjects and departments desired.

While the nature of any ordinance to be recommended is not divulged and will not be until the report is ready for presentation, Chairman McPadden said today the committee is making



JOHN J. MCPADDEN
Chairman

every effort to harmonize its actions with certain suggestions embodied in the inaugural of Mayor John J. Donovan. Taken at its face value, this might be construed to mean that ordinances are in the making calling for the retention of the board of public service and the budget and audit commission, the removal of the water works from public service board control and the establishment of the Chelmsford street hospital as a department independent of the charity department.

The committee on ordinances has held a number of meetings during the past week and has made considerable progress. As Chairman McPadden says, whatever has been done is more or less tentative, but from matters already considered a number of important ordinances will be submitted to the council for adoption.

Moved by streamers to mysterious waters where the northern lights were present in the distant heavens each night, these editorial travelers, some of them in straw hats and nine, of them with office French briefs and plenty of "smoking," relied upon their new Canadian friends to pilot them through the unknown. And the pen-pushers enjoyed every hour of the trek to the valleys and hills of that vast northern territory.

Cooking meals at nightfall in the open, with an expert New York "city hall man" learning how to toss thick, toothsome wheat flapjacks in a black griddle over a temperamental fire of pine coals without dropping more than two or three seven-pecking through dripping growths of northern spruce that is spruce and putting friendly deer, squirrels, beavers and mink on their very noses, the animals being far from wild in the sections visited—were only a few of the novelties of this building edition of a famous editorial voyage and joyous tramps today into the territories of the marvellous and epic.

If any one of those intrepid ten explorers of the American-Canadian newspapers fraternity fails to write a book apiece—or more—about that deviously unique and history-making outing in Nature's finest pleasure-ground extant, we shall decline in favor of cancelling the future vacation privileges of every editor in that news-tendered brigade, so far as Canada and Canadian wonderlands are concerned.

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HANLEY BACK FROM FALL RIVER MEETING

John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile workers of America returned last evening from Fall River, where he attended a two-days' session of the board, which took up the matter of a demand of a 25 per cent. increase for the textile operatives of New England mills.

Mr. Hanley stated this morning that the proposed demand was thoroughly discussed at the meetings, which were conducted at the New Mill hotel with President Thomas P. McMahon in the chair and the meeting voted unanimously to leave the entire matter in the hands of President McMahon. He stated that the operatives affiliated with the U.T.W. of A. in Fall River have already presented their demand for a 25 per cent. wage increase and President McMahon has been empowered to take whatever action he deems best.

When questioned as to whether Lowell was included in the 25 per cent. wage increase demand, Mr. Hanley said he was in no position to make any statement concerning this city. "The ice has been broken in Fall River," he said, "and the activities of the international board of the organization will be confined for the present to that city."

Mr. Hanley stated that the consensus of opinion among manufacturers seems to be that all the agitation for higher wages comes from the international body of the organization, but that is not the case. He said that

wage matters are discussed at local meetings and when a local feels that the time is right for a wage increase, the matter is brought to the attention of the international board and if its members think the demand is reasonable, then the local is empowered to go along and whatever action is taken, is backed up by the international. The executive board members of the U.T.W. of A. are never looking for trouble, but they sustain the action of the various locals, and that is all they are empowered to do by the charter of the organization.

Thomas J. Keegan, general organizer for the U.T.W. of A. was last Monday afternoon assigned to the New York district and for the next few weeks, it is expected he will direct his efforts of organizing in Troy, Cohoes and other textile centers of the state of New York. Vice President Starr and Organizer Horace Riviere and Frank Gorman have been assigned to the Massachusetts and New Hampshire districts and they will endeavor to organize the operatives in Lowell, Lawrence, Maynard and Manchester, Essex, Nashua and other Massachusetts and New Hampshire centres.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

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| B. B. FLOUNDERS 12½¢ | Choice Cut SWORDFISH 35¢ lb. | FINNAN HADDIE 12½¢ |
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SPECIAL AT 8 O'CLOCK

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| Sugar Cured SMOKED HAMS, lb. . . . | 19¢ | Van Camp's TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans | 25¢ |
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Crisp CELERY 29¢ bunch

Chocolate CREAM PIES 22¢ each

Fancy N. Y. LETTUCE 12½¢

MILL SPECIAL AT 5

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| Small Lean Smkd. SHOUL- DERS, lb. . . . | 12¢ | Cold Storage EGGS, doz. . . . | 35¢ |
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Fresh Cut SPINACH 45¢ pk.

SPICE MEAT LOAF 25¢ lb.

Fresh Tomato SAUSAGE 17¢ lb.

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LIQUOR AND VICE SQUADS EXPENSE IS PROHIBITIVE

Mayor Donovan Will Not
Make Any Recommendations
at Present

Mayor John J. Donovan will make no recommendation to the superintendent of police relative to the size of the liquor and vice squads until he has had more time to study the matter, he stated today.

Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson said he has nothing for publication relative to the squad or any decrease or increase in its personnel.

It is expected Mayor Donovan will have something to give out in relation to the squad before long, inasmuch as he came out flat-footedly for strict enforcement of the liquor and vice laws in an address delivered before the Rotary club yesterday at which time he spoke in favor of increasing the size of the squads that specialize in this part of police work.

TWO EX-NAVY MEN RE-ENLISTED TODAY

Two ex-navy men, Paul E. Mansfield of 905 Middlesex street and John Targ of 73 West Third street, re-enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting station yesterday afternoon and were sent to Newport, R. I., where they will receive their assignments. Mansfield was honorably discharged from the service at the expiration of a four-year term last year, while Targ completed a three-year enlistment in June, 1922.

Joseph D. Abitibi of 41 Ward street, was the third man enlisted at the local station yesterday. He signed for four years and will experience his first term of service.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Frank L. Durgin and Miss Sarah Agnew were married January 5 at the Immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. Miss Mary Molloy was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. James E. Molloy.

Pumping Station Isolated By Heavy Snows

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fort to obtain some assistance from the road in the clearing away of snow on the line.

Supt. Doherty suggested that the company send a dozen flat cars to the city to be manned by men of the street department and to send them out over routes badly congested with snow and thus help in clearing it away.

The city's fight against the snow is not a question of men, but of vehicles. Every team and truck available has been hired, but still the equipment is not sufficient. Of men, there are plenty, but more transporting vehicles are necessary.

Manager McCormick was anxious to co-operate with the city in every possible way and although no flat cars were in the city he is attempting to have some sent here to be used as Supt. Doherty suggests.

The street department force, augmented by hundreds of temporary men, working night and day to shovel the city out of its heavy snow blanket. Every effort is being made to relieve sections particularly clogged up, but the superintendent says it is impossible to answer all calls and asks for patience.

"We are doing everything humanly possible," he declared, "and have been on the job 24 hours a day at it every day since the storms began."

Two of the three Packard trucks with snow plow attachments that have been kept steadily at work, are temporarily held up for repairs, but they will be ready for service again tomorrow.

Commission Reports on
Branch Offices for Motor
Vehicle Registration

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